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Victoria Daily Times

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Feb.	Time	High	Time	Low	Time
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11	4:50	7:18	6:58	4:12	6:04
12	4:33	7:03	6:41	3:55	5:50

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Reserve Army Units Soon in Active Forces

Reserve battalions, batteries or other units of the Canadian army which up to the present have not been called upon to mobilize for active service, were today warned to prepare for such an eventuality through instructions issued by the Department of National Defence at Ottawa, which said:

"Officers commanding are urged to see that a change from reserve to an active role can be carried out with a minimum of delay. The matter of medical fitness is also impressed upon the second battalions of active regiments, since the call for reinforcements may come at any time."

"Those reserve battalions, batteries or other units, not having been up to the present called to mobilize for active service have

now, as a primary responsibility, to prepare for mobilization," the statement says. "In addition, certain units within the areas of the Atlantic and Pacific commands will be entrusted with definite defence roles."

From the general lines of policy promulgated, personnel of any unit will be able to determine their immediate prospects of participation in Canadian military operations at home or abroad, the statement adds.

COMPULSORY

In supplementary instructions, all reserve units authorized to organize have been advised they are liable to be mobilized for home defence in the event of an emergency.

To meet this possibility units affected have been authorized to

recruit a sufficient number of men to replace those dispatched to the active forces or to training centres as reinforcements, since September 1, 1940.

Such expansion, the instructions observed, would be inclusive of strength accretions through the posting of recruits emerging from compulsory military training camps. For the present these recruits will be carried "surplus to establishment."

In the event of a call to the defence of Canada, all members of existing reserve units are under obligation to respond. However, reinforcements for the active army from the reserve, are raised on a voluntary basis. The same practice will be observed when reserve units are mobilized, the statement says.

Genoa Rocked By Shells From British Warships



SURPRISED—With Mussolini's warships hiding in Italian ports, the British squadron steamed up and took its position off Genoa before the people there knew the daring raiders were near. They learned when the first shells fell in the city.

LONDON (CP)—The people of Great Britain, increasing their vigilance against a possible German invasion attempt in response to Prime Minister Churchill's Sunday broadcast, discussed with enthusiasm today the navy's latest exploit—a bold sweep to the very top of the Italian boot, where more than 300 tons of shells were hurled into the great naval base at Genoa at dawn yesterday. The Admiralty disclosed that power plants, factories, warehouses, oil tanks, docks and shipping were damaged.

At the same time, British naval planes were said to have dumped tons of bombs on Pisa and Leghorn, farther down the Italian coast, hitting airfields and railway junction at Pisa and raining bombs on a Leghorn refinery, called "one of the largest and most important oil plants in Italy"—the refinery of the A.N.I.C.

British bases in the Mediterranean are at Gibraltar, 1,100 miles away; Crete, 1,300 miles away; and Alexandria, 1,700 miles away.

(The Gulf of Genoa was believed to have been mined and heavily patrolled since the reported removal to Genoa of the bulk of the Italian fleet after the damaging Taranto raid by the British November 11.)

The attack, in which the warships were backed by naval planes, was described as "even more successful than at first thought."

Great Fires

Started at Plants

An Admiralty communique, listing the damage at Genoa, said:

"The Ansaldo electric works and Ansaldo boiler works were heavily hit and large fires started. The main power station of the port, which also supplies power for railways, was severely damaged and set on fire."

"Many hits also were made on drydocks and on warehouses and on harbor works surrounding the inner harbor. Here, too, considerable fires broke out. The main oil fuel installations and oil tanks were repeatedly hit, as were a number of supply ships, and main goods (freight) yards of the railway."

Led By Renown And Malaya

The vessels in the fighting force included the 32,000-ton battlecruiser Renown, which carries six 15-inch guns, the 31,100-ton battleship Malaya, eight 15-inch guns, the 22,000-ton aircraft carrier Ark Royal, the 9,100-ton cruiser Sheffield, which carries 12 6-inch guns, "with light forces in company," the Admiralty said.

The total loss to the British as a result of the raid, the official account declared, was one Swordfish naval plane. Two Italian planes, which tried to interfere, were reported shot down.

The railway junction said to have been hit at Pisa was described by the Admiralty as "the intersection of the main west coast railway from Genoa to Rome and the south and one of the most important railway routes across the peninsula from Leghorn to Bologna and Venice."

Upsets Plans Of Germans

Prime Minister Churchill, in telling the Empire by radio of the Genoa raid, described the shelling as "shattering" and declared Genoa to be a "naval base from which perhaps a Nazi German expedition might soon have sailed to attack General Weygand in Algeria or Tunis."

"... If the cannonade of Genoa, rolling along the coast, reverberating in the mountains, has reached the ears of our French comrades in their grief and misery," Mr. Churchill declared, "it may cheer them with the feeling that friends, active raiders, are near and that Britain rules the waves."

Into Heart Of Genoa Gulf

To reach Genoa, site of big merchant marine and naval construction, it was necessary for the fighting ships—comprising about 100,000 tons of naval might—to thrust into the heart of the Gulf of Genoa, through the Mediterranean and Ligurian Seas. Genoa is about 600 miles in a straight line from the "toe" of the Italian boot.

"If the vessels sailed from their nearest base—Malta—they had to go 700 miles through waters patrolled by Axis planes. Other

Lady Howard Jailed

LONDON (CP)—Lady Howard of Effingham, Hungarian-born wife of the heir of the Earl of Effingham, was jailed today under the Defence of the Realm Act.

The Press Association said the specific reason was not given.

The daughter of a Budapest businessman, she was married to Lord Howard of Effingham in 1938 a few weeks after meeting him at a party. She was 26 then, and he was 28.

Foundry Strike

SELKIRK, Man. (CP)—One hundred employees at the plant of Manitoba Steel Foundries Ltd. here went on strike today.

Final Bulletins Russia Keeps Clear

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP)—Reliable diplomatic quarters reported tonight that special Russian envoy Arkady Soboleff had informed the Bulgarian government that Russia would not interfere if Germany demands passage of her troops across this country.

Night Raiders

LONDON (CP)—Fire and explosive bombs were dropped on a town in East Anglia tonight by a low-flying raiding plane. Other raiders were reported in the vicinity of a second East Anglian town.

Debt Limit Raised

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House voted late today to increase the federal debt limit to \$65,000,000,000 and to remove federal tax exemptions from future issues of federal government obligations.

TCA Crash Inquiry

OTTAWA (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe announced today an interim report by a Board of Inquiry investigating the crash last Thursday of a Trans-Canada Airlines plane near Armstrong, Ont., indicated the aircraft was preparing for a normal landing when the accident occurred. Twelve persons died in the crash.

"The plane was seen flying over the Armstrong airport at an altitude of between 800 and 1,000 feet about five minutes before it was last heard from," the minister's statement said.

FLOATING DRYDOCK

OTTAWA (CP)—Construction of "the very latest thing" in floating drydocks is to be undertaken by the Dominion Bridge Company for use "somewhere on the east coast," a munitions and supply department source told the Canadian Press this afternoon. The floating drydock will cost between \$2,500,000 and \$2,750,000 and the contract has been let.

The War Today

BOILING

The Balkans are boiling again, judging by Britain's severance of diplomatic relations with Rumania today and Prime Minister Churchill's warning on the radio last night that German troops may be in Bulgaria.

The breakoff in diplomatic relations would appear to be due to German domination of Rumania—the Nazis have made it virtually a dependency and military base—and to constitute a warning air attacks may be expected at any moment.

REELING

Whether Hitler is thinking in terms of a push through the Balkans is not clear at the moment, but it is one of the possibilities open to him, striking down toward the Mediterranean to assist Mussolini's weary and reeling legions.

From the British viewpoint, it is vital to do everything to hamper concentration of Nazi troops in Rumania and Bulgaria, the jumping-off place for any adventure of that sort. That may account, in part, for Britain's sudden rupture of diplomatic relations, leaving her free to strike suddenly against the German garrisons, particularly in the oil districts.

DIFFICULT

Rumanian oil wells supply the bulk of the gasoline Germany imports. A smaller quantity comes from Russia and still less from Estonia. It might be a difficult job to bomb the Rumanian fields, certainly to put them out of operation, but refineries, railroads and harbor facilities along the Danube might be damaged sufficiently to disrupt the steady flow.

During the First Great War, the Rumanian oil wells were blown up by British agents, but, at that time, Rumania was an ally.

BOLT

Some mental readjustments must have occurred in Genoa when 300 tons of British naval shells suddenly started plopping into factories and other objectives vital to Italy's so-called war effort. The Genoese, doubtlessly lulled into a half belief in victory, like many of their fellow Italian citizens who have not yet heard a

British bombardment, probably enjoyed their first realization of what their Duce has led them into.

PROTECTED

The Italian press protects its readers against unwholesome shock probably as well as any in the world. Should an occasion arise when the public obviously will hear of an unwelcome event by the grape-vine route the press, with great pomposity, leads the way with an admission something has happened which is of no consequence and which will in no way affect Italy's future conduct.

Results of these tactics, the Rome radio almost invariably reports a few hours later, are splendid. People dash into public squares without provocation, spontaneously yelling their heads off for mere joy of living in the Fascist state, despite shrinking rations and increasing demands on their manpower for the army.

DARLAN CHIEF IF PETAIN OUT

VICHY (AP)—Admiral Jean Darlan tonight was formally designated successor to Marshal Petain as Chief of the French State in case of emergency.

"Constitutional Act No. 4," previously decreed by Petain, was amended also to read:

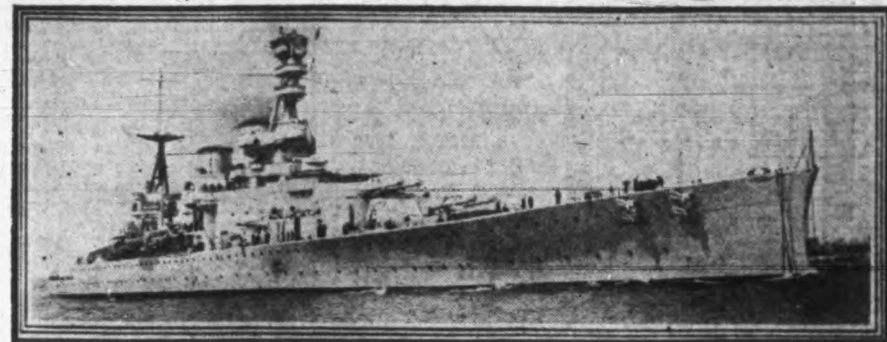
"In case Darlan also is prevented, we will be replaced by a person designated by a majority of the votes of the Council of Ministers."

This bestows on Darlan powers like those held by Pierre Laval prior to his dismissal from the Vichy government last December 13.

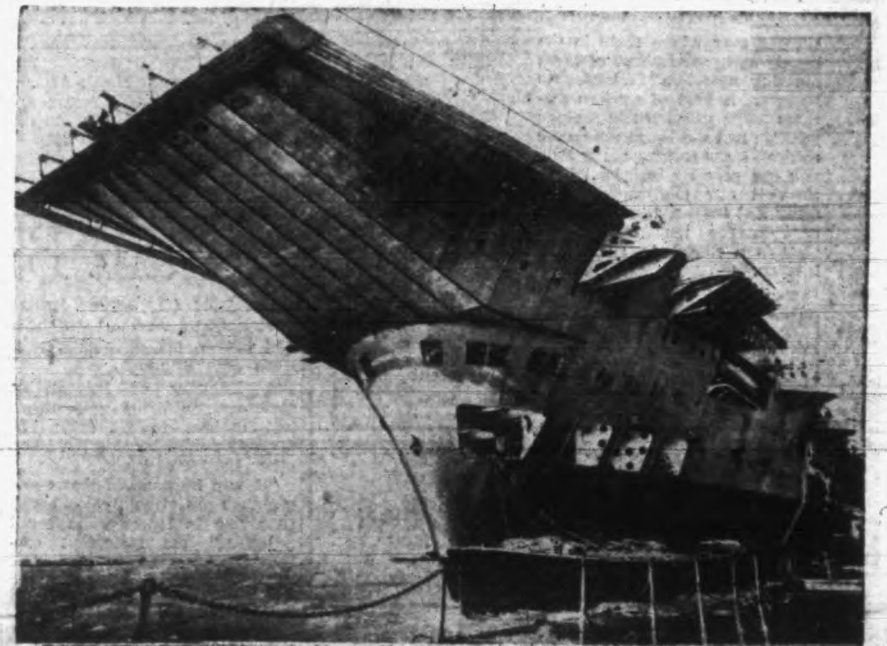
Darlan, already designated No. 2 man of the Vichy regime, was expected to resume negotiations shortly for French collaboration with Germany.

Downs 11

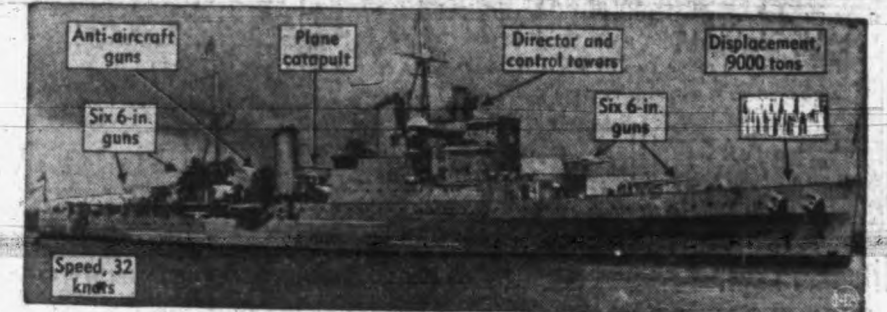
LONDON (CP)—British Broadcasting Corporation, quoting a Nairobi communique of the Royal Air Force, reported this evening that an unnamed South African pilot shot down 11 Italian airmen during a single encounter over Italian Somaliland.



Battlecruiser Renown



Aircraft Carrier Ark Royal



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Italians Admit 72 Persons Killed

ROME (AP)—The Italian high command today sought to minimize the naval bombardment of Genoa Sunday. A communique said:

"At dawn yesterday, an enemy naval formation favored by a thick haze appeared off Genoa. Despite quick intervention of coastal batteries there were enemy salvos, which missed military objectives but nevertheless killed 72 and wounded 226 (ascertained up to now) among the population and caused enormous damage to civilian dwellings."

"The calm discipline of the population of Genoa was above all praise."

"An air formation of ours overtook the enemy ships in the afternoon, hitting a cruiser on the stern with a bomb."

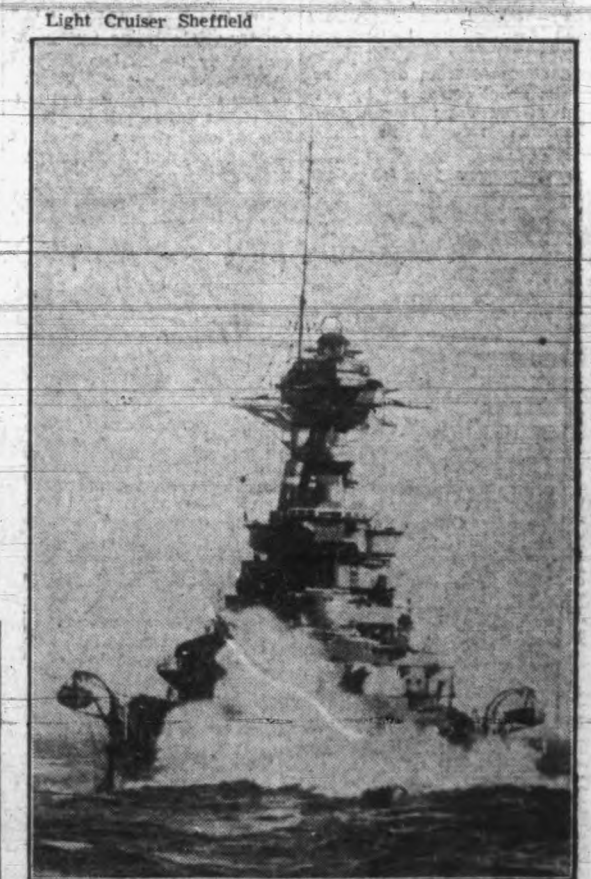
"Enemy planes raided Leghorn and the outskirts of Pisa, where no damage was reported. An enemy plane was downed by anti-aircraft defence at Leghorn."

45 CORVETTES 13 SWEEPERS

OTTAWA (CP)—Forty-five corvettes and 13 minesweepers have been launched by Canadian shipyards to date, Munitions Minister C. D. Howe announced today.

"Launchings of 14 or more corvettes and 18 more minesweepers are anticipated by May," he said.

The minister said contracts have been let to the Burrard Drydock Co., Vancouver, for the construction of two more large merchant vessels for the British government. This brings to 20 the number of cargo ships being built in Canadian yards for the United Kingdom.



Battleship Malaya

\$100,000 Gift

GALT, Ont. (CP)—The Goye District Mutual Insurance Company voted at the members' annual meeting today to present the Dominion government with a gift of \$100,000 "to be used to prosecute the war in whatever manner the government shall deem the most effective."

Escape Fire Death

MOUNT VERNON, N.Y. (AP)—Vincent Sheehan, noted author and foreign correspondent, his wife and their two small children narrowly escaped death today in an early morning fire that trapped them on the upper floor of their home.

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Italians Fight

BAHIA BLANCA, Argentina (AP)—Italians and Argentines used fists, sticks, bottles and knives yesterday in a riot police said stemmed from derisive remarks about democracy by several sailors from Italian merchantmen refuged in Bahia Blanca.

Four persons received minor

injuries. Numerous arrests were made, but police released every one after questioning.

The outbreak occurred on a country estate during a party organized by the Societa Italiana and the Associazione Patriottica Italiana with the sailors and Italian vice-consul as guests. Some 300 persons attended, most of them Italians and the rest Argentinians.

No Canadian Casualties

Nazi Plane Fires on Iceland Airport

LONDON (CP)—The flight of a German plane over Iceland, announced in the Berlin high command's communique today, was described here as "apparently one of their periodical reconnaissance trips which they make about once a month."

Unofficial reports said there was no bombing and no casualties from brief bursts of firing from German machine guns. An au-

thoritative source said: "There's nothing new in that story."

(Canadian troops have been stationed on Iceland since the fall of Denmark last May.)

RECONNAISSANCE

(The German communique did not attempt to evaluate the damage to the airport, if any, but said reconnaissance units had placed the airport under machine-gun fire. They claimed the air-

port was occupied by "the enemy.")

OTTAWA NOT ADVISED

OTTAWA (CP)—The Department of National Defence was without any information today concerning German reports that long-range reconnaissance planes had attacked an airport on British-occupied Iceland.

Although certain formations of

Canada's active army have been on garrison duty on the island, departmental spokesmen explained they came under the direct jurisdiction of the British War Office.

"If the German claim is correct we shall no doubt hear about it from the proper sources, but so far nothing has come through to indicate these reports are correct," the spokesman said.

Wilson Governor of Cyrenaica

British Capture Red Sea Port, Bomb Rhodes

CAIRO (AP)—British forces, launching a new drive against Italy's east African colony of Eritrea from the north, have occupied the Red Sea port of Mersa Taclal and the town of Karora, on the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan frontier, the Middle East command announced today.

The drive, apparently co-ordinated with the one sweeping eastward across Eritrea in a vast pincer movement, brought the fall of the first Red Sea port to be captured from the Italians. Mersa Taclal is 40 miles down the coast from the Sudan-Eritrean border and Kakora is 40 miles to the northwest on the frontier.

In Libya, on the North African front, where British forces are 200 miles beyond Benghazi on the 600-mile road leading to Tripoli, today's general headquarters announcement said "clearance of the areas up to El Aghella is

proceeding satisfactorily." El Aghella is 180 miles southwest of Benghazi.

Showdown Fight At Tripoli Looms

Military observers saw increasing indications the British might drive on to Tripoli for a showdown fight with the dwindling Fascist legions defending Libya.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Maitland Wilson was appointed today as military governor and general officer commanding-in-chief of Cyrenaica, embracing the two eastern Libyan provinces his Army of the Nile wrested from Mussolini's empire.

Tripoli, Rhodes Blasted By R.A.F.

The R.A.F. command announced that aircraft of the fleet air arm made a successful raid Saturday night on Tripoli itself.

Bombs fell on the seaplane station, setting a hangar afire.

The R.A.F. command also announced today its bombers had raided the airdromes at Calato and Maritza on the Island of Rhodes, the night of February 8 to 9.

Bombs were dropped on aircraft dispersed on the Calata landing field, causing fires and explosions.

On the same night, a "considerable force" of Axis planes attacked Malta, injuring a few civilians and damaging private property.

Two German Junkers bombers were shot down in this attack and "others probably damaged."

In east Africa, the air force continued support of the army's land offensive with repeated raids on Cherem, in Eritrea, causing much damage to stores and motor transport.

Coupled with the drive into Eritrea from the north, the an-

nouncement said British troops closing in on Cherem, rail centre 40 miles north of Asmara, the capital, continued their pressure on the Italians.

50-Mile Advance Made in Ethiopia

On the Ethiopian front, it said, South African troops now have advanced 50 miles into the country in the Hobok area, "capturing quantities of war material." To the east, in Italian Somaliland, the "intensive patrol activities continue."

In addition to Cherem, the R.A.F. said Asmara was subjected to heavy week-end raids by South African planes. One Italian aircraft giving fight over the Eritrean capital was downed, along with another attempting to attack captured Agordat.

From all these operations, only one R.A.F. plane was reported missing.

Britain Breaks With Rumania

LONDON (CP)—The British government announced tonight it had broken off diplomatic relations with Rumania.

A Ministry of Information statement said the government had decided to withdraw His Majesty's minister, his staff and other British officials.

"It will be recalled that some months ago German troops began to arrive in Rumania in small numbers," the statement continued.

"At this time the head of the Rumanian government informed His Majesty's minister that German troops had come to Rumania in order to instruct the

Rumanian army in modern methods of warfare.

SUPPLIES STORED

"Some instruction has, no doubt, been imparted, but the essential development is that the German high command is building up in Rumania all the elements of an expeditionary force and has concentrated at various points large supplies of munitions and oil fuel."

"Rumanian territory is thus being used by Germany as a military base in furtherance of her plans for prosecuting the war. These measures are being taken without a word of dissent from

the Rumanian government."

The statement said the withdrawal of the British representatives would take place in the course of the next few days.

'POLITE WARNING'

An informed source said the diplomatic break was in the nature of a "polite warning" and that it did not necessarily mean British bombers would attack military targets in Rumania.

This source said the break was an indication Britain "did not like" the Rumanian government and "did not see the point of having anything more to do with it."

Britain now reserves "the right of action," he said.

Rumanian Premier Gen. Antonescu, this source said, likely would instruct the Rumanian legation staff of eight or 10 in London to "prepare" leave. Rumania has been without a minister in London since Virgil Tilea was recalled last July 25.

GERMAN STATEMENT

BERLIN (AP)—Although Britain severed relations with Rumania on the grounds that Germany is assembling an expeditionary force in the Balkan kingdom, a German military spokesman claimed today that a two-front war "is not in the realm of possibility."

Explains CBC Ban On B.C. Sirois Case

OTTAWA (CP)—A 22-word ruling of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's board of governors was revealed today as the reason behind the CBC's refusal to sell network time for a discussion of the Sirois report by the British Columbia government.

Gladstone Murray, general manager of the CBC, said the ruling, adopted January 26, 1940, reads: "Paid political or controversial broadcasting on CBC stations, networks or hook-ups, except during elections, are suspended for the duration of the war."

(A CBC official announced at Vancouver Saturday the government had been offered "free time" to outline its views on the Sirois report, provided the discussion were turned into an open forum with all sides given an opportunity to speak. He said the offer was refused.)

(Later it was stated Radio Station CJOR had been leased by the British Columbia government for next Thursday, from 6.30 to 7, for discussion on the government's attitude on the Sirois Report. Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, will be the speaker.)

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Bomb Dunkerque, Boulogne

LONDON (CP)—A daylight sweep by Royal Air Force bombers was reported in a Ministry of Information announcement as follows:

"It is learned in London that two formations of Royal Air Force bombers, accompanied by a strong force of fighters, carried out an offensive over Dunkerque and Boulogne today.

"Bombs were dropped on docks at Dunkerque. According to an early report, two enemy fighters were destroyed by one of our squadrons."

The weather was spring-like.

Enemy Destroyer Hit Off Norway

This daylight operation followed an earlier assault in which the Air Ministry said a small force of R.A.F. bombers attacked "objectives in northwest Germany in the early hours of this morning" and daylight raids yesterday in which an "enemy destroyer" was torpedoed by planes off the Norwegian coast and oil tanks at Flushing, in the Netherlands, were bombed.

Britain Enjoys Quiet Week-end

German air-raiders gave Britain a relatively quiet week-end, with London undergoing two bombless alarms Sunday — one after dark.

A German bomber was reported shot down off the Essex coast.

The Air Ministry said no bombs fell during daylight Sunday, although there was some air activity on the east and south-east coasts.

"A few bombs dropped ... in East Anglia, in Essex, the home counties and at one place in the west of Scotland" last night, the Air Ministry said, but "little damage was done, and there were few casualties."

FRANCO GOES TO SEE MUSSOLINI

VICHY (AP)—A reliable source said today Gen. Franco of Spain and his foreign minister, Ramon Serrano Suner, would pass through France en route to a conference with Mussolini. Measures were said to have been taken by French authorities to insure their safety, but it was not disclosed where they would travel. (Reports in Berne, Switzerland, said they would go by way of the Riviera.)

Diplomatic sources said Franco

Successes in Air

R.A.F. and Greeks Bag 12 Italian Warplanes

ATHENS (AP)—Greek reports said today that 12, and possibly 15, Italian planes were shot down yesterday by British and Greek fighters during widespread Fascist air raids.

This was the largest toll of Italian planes for any day since the outbreak of the Italian-Greek war last October 28. Improving weather over the Albanian battle-front has stepped up the pace of aerial warfare.

Besides sky battles over the front-line regions of Tepeleni and

Klisura, in Albania, Greek reports said the Italians bombed the Greek cities of Salonika, Patras, Ioannina, and Preveza and two areas in the Peloponnese Islands. There were some casualties, it was said, but no military damage.

No Greek aerial losses were reported. The Royal Air Force announced four Italian fighter planes definitely were shot down and three others probably were shot down in an air battle near Klisura. Greek planes accounted for eight Fascist bombers.

British Unity Amazes Willkie

NEW YORK (CP)—The United States stands the best chance of remaining out of war by giving all aid to Britain, says Wendell Willkie, back from his fact-finding trip to the United Kingdom.

The Republican candidate in the November presidential election said Britain did not want manpower from the United States, but only material and equipment.

"They have no need for more men," he added. "I heard no talk at all in Britain that they were either expecting, anticipating or suggesting that the United States become an active ally so far as the war is concerned."

Willkie held a press conference. He looked tired and for once his vocabulary was almost unequal to the task.

When asked for his impression on morale of the people of Britain, he found it difficult to find suffi-

cient superlatives, and finally compromised with this statement: "This British people are united as I did not believe it was possible for a whole nation to be united in a common purpose to survive."

NO DEFEATIST TALK

Asked if he had found any defeatist talk in Britain, Willkie said he had encountered not even an indication of it "and I talked to people representative of every social and economic group in Britain."

Willkie said that after his tour of Britain and his conferences with Prime Minister Churchill and other government leaders, he was just as convinced as ever the lend-lease bill should be passed by Congress. He will appear in Washington tomorrow before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and meanwhile declined to anticipate his evidence beyond

saying it was natural his views should be affected by what he had seen and heard in Britain.

TALKED WITH LEADERS

Just before he left Britain, Willkie discussed for 10 hours many phases of Britain's problems with Prime Minister Churchill, Clement Attlee, the Labor Party leader and Lord Privy Seal; Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, and Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of aircraft production.

Willkie appeared visibly stirred by what he had seen in Britain.

"The people of the United States should be prayerfully thankful they do not have to live as the free people of Britain are compelled to live, with sleepless nights of apprehension and days of fear as to what may happen on the morrow."

Australia Shares In Moves

Britain Increases Air Force in Malaya

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlements (CP)—Powerful formations of Royal Air Force bombers left Singapore today to reinforce advance air bases in northern Malaya.

The movement was taken as evidence of the formidable strength developed here in recent months by the combined efforts of the British and Australian Air Forces.

(Bordering on northern Malaya is the Kingdom of Thailand, which was embroiled with French Indo-China in a border dispute stretching over four months. Negotiations under Japanese mediation brought an armistice agree-

ment January 31. Far Eastern observers have expressed the belief that, as a price of her "mediation," Japan would gain concessions expanding her influence southward. Japanese officials have denied any such intention.)

A Ministry of Information statement on the bomber movement said: "Recent increases in the Singapore air strength enabled these transfers to be made for the better protection of other sections of Malaya."

Under a previously announced program, the British undertook to make Singapore a centre of land, sea and air strength capable of quick action to meet British

Empire needs in the southwestern Pacific area.

TOKYO (AP)—The newspaper Nichi Nichi published a dispatch from Bangkok, Thailand, today reporting British troops from Singapore were massing along the west coast of the Malaya Peninsula midway between Singapore and the Thailand border.

The dispatch asserted they "evidently are preparing to march toward the border."

It was reported British troops from Burma had been concentrated on the Mergui Islands, off the west coast of the peninsula southwest of Thailand, since November.

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and the Duce would examine Spain's position in regard to the war in the Mediterranean, especially in the light of Italy's difficulties in north Africa. Some observers expressed belief Mussolini might seek to use Spain's ports, especially in north Africa, for Fascist warships.

(Authorized German sources denied reports today Franco and Suner were en route to Berlin.

(Despite denials from those two capitals, diplomats heard that a trip to Vichy might be made after the conference with Mussolini and Ciano.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcing Spring Prices on fur repairing and remodeling. Gordon, Furrier, 621 Scollard Block, G 4733. ***

Dr. Cullis, C.B.E., under the auspices of the National Council of Education, will give an address, "England Organized for War," at the Empress Hotel, Tuesday, February 11, at 8.15 p.m. Seats, 35c and 50c. ***

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LONDON (CP)—Prof. Arthur Lloyd James, 56, English language specialist charged with slaying his wife, was found guilty but insane today and ordered kept in custody "until the King's pleasure could be known."

Mrs. Lloyd James, who taught and played violin under the name of Elsie Owen, was found dead, her skull fractured, in the Lloyd James home at Hampstead, January 14.

Her husband was quoted in Hampstead court at a hearing the following day as saying he had killed her to save her from a "bleak future" when he found himself unable to "cope with my work."

Hundreds of Troops Fight in New Glasgow, N.S.

Ontario Soldiers Fight Montreal Police

MONTREAL (CP)—The entire Highland Light Infantry unit from Brantford, Ont., is confined to barracks here indefinitely as a result of an hour-long street fight here Saturday night, Lt.-Col. G. F. Bertreau, assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general of Military District No. 5 said in a statement.

Lt.-Col. Bertreau described the disturbance, in which about 400 men of the H.L.I. were involved in fist fights with municipal police officers, as a "grudge" demonstration.

He said the soldiers sought revenge on the city police for the arrest of two men of their regiment after another incident earlier in the week. The two arrested soldiers were released later for punishment by their officer commanding.

A group of soldiers Saturday night entered a cafe near which their two friends had been arrested earlier and, "having previ-

ously bolstered themselves with a few drinks, decided to look for the police," said Lt.-Col. Bertreau.

The disturbance started with about 15 or 20 soldiers of the H.L.I. and in a short time more than 500 had gathered.

City police used tear gas "to some extent" during the fight, Lt.-Col. Bertreau said.

Tear Gas Used By Police

The municipal police chief said his men used one hand-grenade type of tear gas bomb at the height of the disorder. He said it "did not end the fight, but had some effect in dispersing a large group of soldiers."

Today a report was awaited from a three-man military court of inquiry which assembled late yesterday and started to investigate the disturbance.

Maj. Bigaouette, provost-marshal of Military District No. 5,

suffered slight injuries before telephoning for aid. Canadian Forestry Corps officers and men and H.L.I. police rushed to the scene of the trouble.

In a short time the whole disturbance was broken up. The men were paraded in groups or platoons wherever convenient and were marched back to their quarters in the Covelfield barracks.

Lt.-Col. Bertreau said many officers and men were "seriously manhandled" Saturday night but as far as he knew none was in a serious condition.

Fire-Brigade Called, But Not Needed

The police chief said the city fire brigade turned out to assist in ending the disturbance, but arrived when the incident was "well under control" and was not called upon to help.

STARTED BY DRUNKS

Explaining the incident last Tuesday which was the original cause of Saturday night's outbreak, Lieut.-Col. Bertreau said it "was brought about by two soldiers of the H.L.I. who were drunk in a St. John Street cafe."

"One of these soldiers had thrown a glass of beer into another soldier's face and a fight ensued which carried into St. John Street itself where a large crowd collected."

"The municipal police in the course of their duty had to arrest these soldiers and some force had to be used in order to place them in confinement. Later these soldiers were released and disciplined."

Hundreds Fight In Nova Scotia Town

NEW GLASGOW, N.S. (CP)—Several hundred soldiers fought with each other, and with civilians

Saturday night, damaged buildings and other property and set fire to one house.

The crowded main street of the town was impassable for a time as different units battled each other. Town and military police could not control the soldiers.

Later, a large group of the men almost completely destroyed the interior of Colin Dorrington's home, smashing down doors to get in and breaking furniture. Three fires were started in a house.

Children asleep in the house were taken to nearby homes. A man found unconscious in the place was taken to a neighboring building. One soldier was injured by a blow from a poker.

Today a large group of military police was picketing the downtown section. Some of the soldiers were in military hospital but the number was not disclosed.

slovakia, Poland, Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Holland, Rumania, and, I may say, Italy, the real Italy; but, above all, France—the France we have always loved, and whose patriotism we continue to admire with its unflinching courage, is overcome for a moment, but not, never, beaten.

GUIDES DESTINY

"We respect that noble and venerable old man who with a careful hand, and without wavering, guides the destiny of the nation of our fathers, and for which our hearts always beat."

"And we thank our great neighboring republic for assistance itself with generosity and gallantry in our defence of human liberty. With gratitude we salute its valorous President."

Cardinal Villeneuve said that "to quote the words of His Majesty King George VI himself, if we ask for victory it is to clear the way for justice and for peace."

LAPOINTE READS PRAYER

Justice Minister Lapointe, near the close of the ceremonies, walked from his bench to the altar rail and kneeling, read aloud a special prayer for victory of "right over might... justice over injustice... charity over egotism... Divine rights over sacrilegious usurpations."

A choir of 150 chanted a prayer for the King.

The ceremonies in Notre Dame were attended by Sir Eugene Fiset, Quebec's Lieutenant-Governor; members of the Dominion cabinet, headed by Justice Minister Lapointe; Premier Godbout of Quebec, and members of his government, and dignitaries of the Roman Catholic, Anglican and United churches.

Afterward there was a mile-long parade of armed forces and war industry workers. The Cardinal stood on a reviewing stand in Place d'Armes Square, opposite Notre Dame, during the parade.

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Truck Crash Fatality

VERNON (CP)—Second victim of a highway accident last Wednesday, Mike Sugan, died Sunday in the hospital here.

Two others involved in the accident, Alec Geddes, driver of a public works truck which left a highway a few miles south of here and rolled over several times into a field, and Cecil Carr, are still in the hospital. Geddes is suffering from concussion.

Jacob Schelthelm died of injuries shortly after the accident.

Capt. E. Wallace Dies

LONDON (CP)—Capt. Euan Wallace, 59, former Minister of Transport, died here yesterday. He was a British military attaché at Washington in 1919, aide de camp to the Governor-General of Canada the following year, and had served in various government offices here since that time.

Among the government positions he held before becoming Minister of Transport in 1939 were Lord of the Treasury, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, Under-Secretary of State for Home Affairs, secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade and financial secretary of the Treasury.

The constituent elements of a 200-pound human body would be worth about one dollar at market prices.

Letters to the Editor

FOR STAMP COLLECTORS

To the Editor:—The writer is desirous of exchanging postage stamps with amateur collectors interested in philately. My collection contains issues of most countries, and I am desirous of extending my assortment, particularly in colonials, both old and modern issues—usual everyday stamps, air mails and commemoratives.

In exchange for what I receive, in addition to most European countries, I could forward to the senders a good assortment of Argentine, Brazilian, Chilean, Paraguayan and Uruguayan, and in smaller numbers other South American countries.

A. P. WILLIAMS.
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GOLDEN'S STREETS

To the Editor:—Please correct a recent statement by Hugh Savage of the Cowichan Leader. In his article "What Is the Truth About the Big Bend Highway," he says that Golden's streets are filthy with litter, and that the only lighting is that of the licensed premises. This is absolutely wrong. The streets are quite as clean as any found in the Cowichan district or even those of Victoria. Also there are electric lights on most of the streets.

E. L. MORGAN, R.C.N.R.
Care of Fleet Mail Office,
Esquimalt, B.C., formerly of
Golden, B.C.

CENTRALIZATION VS. DECENTRALIZATION

To the Editor:—Our apathetic citizens of Victoria need to think and think very seriously if they want to hang on to the freedom they are enjoying today.

I congratulate you for placing Major Jukes' article in the hands of the people. We get opinions on "Union Now" from Bruce Hutchinson and Elmore Philpott in your columns and it is refreshing to find one editor of our daily press in Western Canada who is willing to place before the people both shades of opinion in this all-important matter.

There are but two political philosophies—centralization (totalitarianism) and decentralization (democracy). "Union Now" means centralized world government, of that there is not the slightest shadow of a doubt.

Those who advocate curtailing provincial autonomy are paving the way for Ottawa's control by Basile, Jerusalem or Wall Street. Federal Union plans for world dictatorship—peace at the price of liberty.

The British crown and empire are the greatest hope for democracy. That is why their destruction is planned by would-be financial Hitlers and their dupes.

F. E. HARRIS,
1036 Pendergast Street,

IRELAND AND BRITAIN

To the Editor:—The following is from the Ottawa Journal: "There is not much to worry about in the relations between Ireland and Britain. The two countries discussed Irish neutrality at the beginning of the war, and the Irish decision to keep out of it was agreeable to the other party. Since then 40,000 southern Irishmen have enlisted in British regiments, and Ireland's great economic contribution, food-stuffs, has been crossing over in a steady stream."

"De Valera has steadfastly maintained that his country could fight an invader, but some military men hold that an invasion by Germany would be of little value, because she would have to run the gauntlet of the Royal Navy to maintain it, and it would be no nearer to Britain than Dunkerque or Calais."

"The presence of a German minister in Dublin has caused

some concern, but as a partial offset, it is pointed out that communications between the minister and Berlin must pass through British channels.

"As to the spirit of the Irish people it flared out in an exclamation of Mr. O'Higgins, a member of the De Valera cabinet recently, when he said that an invader would find the open hand of hospitality turning quickly into a closed Irish fist."

Allow me to add that a voluntary enlistment of 40,000 men from southern Ireland out of a population of 4,500,000, of the whole of Ireland, compares very favorably when the population of Greater London alone is close to the 8,000,000 mark.

(MRS.) T. BELTON,
2387 Estevan Avenue.

FOR POLITICAL AUTONOMY

To the Editor:—No question is of vital import at the present time than that of political autonomy as it affects the march towards human liberty. Unfortunately much of the press is, for reasons one can only guess, allergic to fearless discussion of this issue.

The people of the Empire are fighting to preserve our freedom of political organization and to keep open the road that leads to freedom. They do not want to be reduced to helpless units of an autocratic state, however glorious and powerful. Political idealists—federalists, internationalists and socialists—are unconsciously playing into the hands of the money lords whose aim is international control. Even the most democratic countries are largely controlled by financial oligarchies. It is not so long ago that Mr. Montague Norman was talking of the possible "financial hegemony" of the world. So long as the present monopolistic money control is maintained, any further centralization or consolidation will close the door to democracy and freedom.

While bending every effort to defeat the foreign dictator, let us guard against all "fifth column" activities against our freedom. Then make it our first task to put our own house (province, country) in order. Other countries will follow our example, and the problem of agreeing to live on friendly terms with other countries will be less difficult. The "good" society will make a "good" neighbor.

A. HARVEY SMITH,
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PATTULLO DID GOOD JOB

To the Editor:—I, for one, agree with Major A. H. Jukes, D.S.O., O.B.E., who wrote your article, "Federal Union—Who Will Benefit By It?" only I would say that he has not sufficiently warned the people of the great loss of freedom which they would sustain should such a hellish movement as federal union be saddled on the people. To prevent this is our next great fight, and Pattullo, Aberhart and Heppburn did a good job in blocking the adoption of the Rowell-Sirois report. More power to them.

FRANK LIDDLE,
2934 Birch Street, Vancouver.

Reed Smoot Dies

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Former Senator Reed Smoot, 79, of Utah, who gained prominence as co-author of the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act, died here yesterday. Born in Salt Lake City, Smoot was elected to the United States Senate for Utah in 1903, and served until 1933.

In 1929 he joined in preparing the Smoot-Hawley bill and piloted it through the Senate single-handedly until it became law in 1930. He was defeated in his campaign for re-election in November, 1932.

Mile-long Parade in Montreal

French-Canadians Pray For Commonwealth Victory

MONTREAL (CP)—French-Canada's population prayed yesterday for victory and Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve said it was for a victory of arms aimed at "peace with other nations... peace, in a well-ordered and equitable society... peace between classes."

The Cardinal, only prince of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada, delivered a special prayer day sermon to a gathering of state, religious and military leaders in Montreal's big Notre Dame Church. He spoke after singing a solemn wartime victory mass, celebrated simultaneously in more than 2,000 churches and chapels in Quebec.

At the same time, special prayers and services were held in Protestant churches in Montreal and elsewhere in the province. Montreal's Jewish population prayed in their synagogues.

TO CORRECT UNEQUALITIES

Cardinal Villeneuve spoke first in French and then, briefly, in English. His words were broadcast throughout the Empire and carried to the United States, South America and Europe.

"Most willingly, with the religious heads of England who recognize that the present ills of the

world come first from the nobles of divine laws," he said, "do we subscribe to this program of peace between nations and within countries; to use the resources of the land as gifts from God in the service of the entire human race, to redistribute wealth justly and to correct the inequality of classes; to restore the belief in the moral value of work and the Divine intentions in its regard; to protect the family, the vital cell in social organization; and to make accessible instruction to all sons of all families provided they be given a Christian education and made conscious of the obligations of the individual toward the common good."

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"We are confident ourselves that these principles will be accepted by all leaders and statesmen of the Commonwealth of British nations and received as the solid base upon which a lasting peace can be erected," the Cardinal added.

"We ask for victory of our arms for peoples, crushed by defeat, who in the midst of their mourning and of the smoking ruins of their cities, are waiting for our victory so that they may breathe and live again: Austria, Czecho-

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Our Great Leader

WHEN THE HISTORIAN COLLATES and analyses the speeches Winston Spencer Churchill has delivered since last May 10 he will probably subject yesterday's memorable broadcast to more lengthy treatment than even some of those pronouncements already entered on the record as classics of their kind. Since Mr. Churchill became Prime Minister he has followed the rigid rule of combining fact with brevity; his mastery of phrase has enabled him to compress in an economy of words verbal pictures noteworthy for their simplicity and clarity. His earlier depictions of Britain's task, of the odds confronting her, his promise of little better than blood and tears and sweat, won for him in the hearts of all decent men and women an abiding place. Those were dark days; but his plain speaking encouraged confused minds and lighted up the difficult way he saw ahead. Britons in their island fortress, British peoples everywhere, steadfastly reconverted their resolves.

They saw the first formidable challenge of Goering's Luftwaffe accepted by the Royal Air Force and thrown back; they have witnessed the great cities of their land bombed and burned; they are feeling the effects of the depredations of the Nazi submarine; they are mourning their dead; they are singing and joking in their improvised shelters as Hitler's death-dealing bombers ride the skies. Through the longest of winter's nights they have borne their trials, quietly preparing for the worst that the fiends of totalitarianism can produce; and they are now a thousand times more confident of the outcome than they permitted themselves to be even after the men of Berlin were shown that Britain "could take it"—when planes bearing the swastika were being shot out of the sky by the hundred. Hitler misjudged British psychology when he thought the blast against London's east end last September 7 would cause demoralization; he blundered again when his airmen shook the west end and demolished part of the home of the King and Queen. If anything were necessary to produce a new rallying cry, an emblem for a people's war, this technique supplied it.

Then came the surprise of the other axis partner's life: Gallant little Greece had seen what had happened to other neutrals that had tried to stroke the tiger into a kitten; she bared her own teeth and sank them into the pride of Mussolini's army that had expected a quiet march to Athens. It still goes well with Greece. And what has General Sir Archibald Wavell and his collection of Empire forces done to that prodigally-advised army of Marshal Rodolfo Graziani? What is happening in Ethiopia? Such momentum has the British "machine" gained in Italy's African empire, even since Bengazi fell last week, that it is no longer safe to deal with the day's news in this column; it is often out of date before it is read.

All these developments, however, will explain why Mr. Churchill, almost apologetically, took more time yesterday than he has taken over the air before, why he treated himself to a much more optimistic tone than he has employed at any time since last May 10. But if Rome and Berlin are trying today to read into the Prime Minister's speech any fears that obviously had little or no place in its author's thoughts, our friends in the United States must have been impressed by his final words: "Give us the tools and we will finish the job."

Classifying Them

THESE DEFINITIONS OF THE TWO dictators are typically Churchillian: Of Hitler the Prime Minister said: "That wicked man whose crime-stained regime and system are at bay and in the toils." Of Mussolini: "The crafty, cold-blooded, black-hearted Italian, who had thought to gain an empire on the cheap by stabbing fallen France in the back." In general: "The fate of this war is going to be settled by what happens on the oceans, in the air, and, above all, in this island." And then: "We shall outwit, outmanoeuvre, outfight and outlast the worst the enemy's malice and ingenuity can contrive." Hence: "The tale that I had to tell today is one which must justify and rightly give us cause for deep thankfulness and also, I think, for sound comfort and even rejoicing." Well: Any reply, Hitler and Mussolini?

You Don't Say!

GERMAN COMMENTATORS DECLARE today that Mr. Churchill's broadcast yesterday was "the most pessimistic serious speech he has made since the beginning of the war." But Rome's Il Popolo di Roma goes the Nazi mouthpiece one better when it says the Prime Minister's remarks revealed in every sentence "anxiety and anguish for the future and worry for the present," and affirmed that "few peoples believe in British victory."

Well, it seems to take a good deal to satisfy some people; but if it is pessimism for the head of the government in London to refer to the gradual crumbling of Italy's African empire, the bombardment of Genoa—which the Italians themselves admit caused

"enormous damage"—and if any semblance of "anxiety" or "anguish" was betrayed in Mr. Churchill's warning that the British are ready for anything the axis powers can serve up, then the totalitarian press is at liberty to gloat over yesterday's broadcast to its heart's content. Not long ago the Italian people were told by the Prime Minister that their empire in Africa would be torn to "shreds and tatters." If Mussolini, therefore, is able to read into the events of the last two months anything suggesting that this is not actually taking place, he is an optimist indeed. By the same token, if Adolf Hitler, despite designs he may have in the southeast, finds much in General Sir Archibald Wavell's astounding application of super-Blitzkrieg tactics in Libya with which to encourage his ambitions of European or world hegemony, he, too, must be made of the stuff of which ordinary mortals like us know little or nothing.

Perhaps Il Duce one of these days will be asked, and asked pointedly, to explain what has gone wrong with that "from-the-Alps-to-Suez" victory he so confidently promised the Italian people when Marshal Rodolfo Graziani and his merry men entered Egypt and sat down at Sidi Barrani to prepare for their final drive to the Indian Ocean and to the northern reaches of the Red Sea. And how comes it that the Mediterranean is as far from conversion into "Mare Nostrum" now as it ever was?

New Events Unfolding?

MR. CHURCHILL'S REFERENCE TO the probability that Germany is preparing to use Bulgarian territory for an attack on Greece or Turkey, or both, has been followed today by an official announcement in London that Britain has broken off diplomatic relations with Rumania—already, of course, "host" to many thousands of Nazi troops, mechanized units and technicians. Just how soon these two countries will get a real taste of what it means to be associated with a supporter of Hitler's "new order" in Europe will remain a matter for conjecture until climatic conditions and other circumstances determine.

A glance at the map will reveal how a heavy Nazi thrust from Rumania and through Bulgaria might conceivably change for the time being the fortunes of the Greek armies; but it should be remembered that Turkey has several times warned Bulgaria that should she become a party to this not unexpected move, the redoubtable fighters of the new nation created and developed by the late Kemal Ataturk will take the field. While it would be foolish to speculate on what course the war in that particular area might take if both Rumania and Bulgaria became actively involved, it is certain Germany's task would instantly become more intricate and difficult than it already has become since the world heard the explosion of the ersatz Caesar in Rome.

Marshal Petain's refusal to give in to the demand that Laval be restored to a post of authority—notwithstanding the fact that the new Foreign Minister Darlan still is nursing professional jealousy against Britain over the Oran affair—must give pause to the men of Berlin as they count the risk of direct action against the aged soldier-statesman. Casting his shadow over this phase of German policy is General Maxime Weygand with his large army in Africa. Mr. Churchill did not mention Yugoslavia yesterday. Her position is not clear; but her statesmen heard what the Prime Minister said about the fate of other neutrals that had accepted the "new order."

Notes

A west coast correspondent complains that after 40 or so years of election promises the west coast road is still 20 miles short of Port Renfrew. Its completion would add a tourist attraction, give Canada its first ocean beach on the Pacific accessible by highway and build up new communities, but we are afraid it will have to remain on our list of unfinished business until after the war. That is, unless the defence department suddenly finds that the coast road is vital for our protection.

Not all photographers are artists, as a glance at many a family album will prove. However, the Museum of Modern Art in New York has now recognized photography as a branch of art by establishing a department of photography, complete with curator. Photographers have for long had an understanding among themselves and with a large part of the public that their work constituted an art, just as truly as painting and sculpture.

WAR AIMS

From Ottawa Citizen

Another attempt has been made in the British House of Commons to obtain a definition of British "war aims." Arthur Greenwood, speaking for the government, repeated Mr. Churchill's sensible remarks of last fall by saying that winning the war was the immediate aim.

There seems to be an assumption that the world is full of people and nations who are holding back full aid to Britain or hesitating before rebelling against Hitler because of bewildered ignorance concerning British "war aims."

It is of interest to note that the persons who keep prodding the British government for a declaration of war aims are mainly pinks and armchair battlers for a new constitution who have become fans for federal union.

Britain's sole war aim last year and her sole war aim this year is to avoid defeat. That is a big enough proposition to go on with, and any plan of aims which would commend itself to these war-aims agitators would not assist in achieving that objective. In fact, it would just start them off squabbling again, for no two groups of "planned economy" zealots can ever agree.

Bruce Hutchison

NEW YORK.

BLUE SUNDAY

A SUNDAY MORNING in New York, in February, is undoubtedly the most melancholy experience in the life of the human animal. At the moment I am undergoing it with what fortitude I can muster, which isn't much, on a glass of orange juice and half a piece of toast.

Any morning in New York is bad enough. Out of the caves and caverns of this monstrous jungle the human swarm seethes down into the bowels of the earth, is swirled through the nether darkness, and seethes up again into the daylight, for a brief moment, and then into the caves and caverns of business. But at least on a week day they do seethe and swarm. There is some sign of life in the caverns and caves, and, with the female half painted up and powdered and perfumed, the swarm is not so hard to look at.

But on Sunday morning, early, the streets are deserted, the caverns and caves silent and dark. All New York is abed at 9, 10 or 11 o'clock of a Sunday morning. The swarming and seething of the preceding six days has exhausted everyone and the universal custom is to sleep in and rest. By about noon they will begin to get going, and by late afternoon the bars and other places of culture are crowded again.

10 STORIES BELOW

THIS MORNING, HOWEVER, New York is as quiet as a tomb; hardly a honk of taxi or noise of footsteps on the pavement. From where I sit now (waiting for the other people in the house to arise) I can look down on an empty street, one of the better streets, which even boasts a poor, starving tree in the pavement every 50 yards. Dirty snow lies in the curbs and on the roofs 10 stories below me, but there is no sign of life save a little bird on a tree and a colored maid leading a Scottish terrier for his morning airing, and the poor dog, enjoying the poor starving trees, knowing nothing better, being a New Yorker, imagines that he is having a fine time.

From the back window I look down into a mean street in the slums where the snow is littered with cardboard boxes, waste paper, garbage cans and a dead fish, and the vile little stores are filled with bargains in women's millinery, linoleum and Italian foodstuffs. An old man with a black beard fumbles through a rubbish can, placed there by the city, and extracts some newspapers of yesterday's issues and strolls down the street, reading them thoughtfully.

But the rest of New York is in bed at 11 o'clock. You wouldn't think of ringing up a friend for fear of waking him. If you happen to be a normal healthy Canadian, as I am, you sit about and wait for New York to rouse itself; and if you have had only a glass of orange juice and half a piece of leather-dry toast down at the Grand Central at 7 a.m., you slowly starve to death, waiting for New York to get up and make some breakfast.

ABED

WELL, THERE IS NO USE getting up here. There is no place to go, except from one cavern into another, nothing to see but more of New York. You who read this, no matter how poor you may be, can arise this Sunday morning and walk on the beach of Victoria, or stroll in the country and feel turf under your feet. You can dig in the soil and get ready for spring planting. You can see flowers already abloom (the smallest bouquet here will cost you more than a dollar), and you can watch the bulbs shooting and you have, above all, the sweet comfort of knowing that the provincial government is close at hand to watch over you.

But here there is no turf, no sand to walk on, no flowers, except the drooping, slinky blooms of florists' windows, no earth to dig in, no sea to watch, no country paths to follow, no government to comfort. No wonder New York lies abed with the blinds drawn, hiding from itself, escaping for one morning in the week the horrors of its great success, the monstrous achievement, its parasite growth on the living carcass of America, while a normal man like me slowly starves.

WOMAN'S PRIVILEGE

That popular notion that women are prone to change their minds gets a new interpretation from Dr. Donald A. Laird, who speaks as with authority. He says: "The average woman's decision time is significantly longer than the average man's. This greater vacillation and indecision before making up her mind has been interpreted as indicating a changeable mind. If anything, men—who are quicker to reach a decision—are inclined to be more changeable. The typical woman may be uncertain until she has made up her mind, after which—as many husbands know—she is difficult to change."

So, she may take her choice (and take her time in taking it)—between, being called changeable or stubborn.

But it's apparently one or the other.

"Use your gifts faithfully, and they shall be enlarged; practice what you know, and you shall attain to higher knowledge."—Arnold.

"Finally, education alone can conduct us to that enjoyment which is, at once, best in quality and infinite quantity."—Horace Mann.

Parallel Thoughts

This day the Lord thy God hath commanded thee to do these statutes and judgments: thou shalt therefore keep and do them with all thine heart, and with all thy soul.—Deuteronomy 26:16.

Obedience is the key to every door.—George MacDonald.

Elmore Philpott

INVADE WHAT?

WILL HITLER TRY to invade Britain? If so, where is he likely to strike, and how?

If he is unwilling or unable to make such an attempt, what are his alternative points of attack?

These are points about which all the generals are arguing in the different countries, unless this generation is different from all previous ones.

We do not yet know about the secret history of this war. But we do know about others. We know that there are always those who say "it can be done" and those who say "it can't." As one wit remarked about military matters: "Before the war it sounds like astronomy. Afterwards, it seems to have been more like astrology."

Things just never work out according to blueprint. We never had a more striking example of that than at Dunkerque. The British army which should have been annihilated by all the rules of the book escaped as by a miracle.

Hitler will certainly invade Britain if he can. The first obstacle to overcome before making such an attempt might be his own army general staff. If ever there was a 100 per cent trade union it is in the Prussian army officer class. The Nazi leaders have nothing on the German army generals when it comes to sticking together. If the generals are agreed that a successful invasion of Britain is unlikely, my bet is that it will never be attempted, whatever Hitler thinks. But, if, as is probable, there are some who say it can be done, the Nazis will surely try again this spring.

In the conquest of France the Germans used the same plan they had tried to use in 1914. There is a strange stubbornness as well as naivete about the German military mind. If they run true to form the plan of invasion they are most likely to attempt is that of Professor Banse, who spent years figuring out how Britain could be conquered by an army landing north of the Thames, on the east coast.

CANT BE DONE

I do not think that Hitler can

WHY ONTARIO WON'T ACCEPT SIROIS PLAN

From Toronto Telegram

(The Sirois Report proposes special treatment for Quebec, with a minimum payment from the Dominion of \$8,000,000 a year, plus the national adjustment grants.)

At least one of the principal objects of the recommendations of the Sirois Report is to secure more money for Quebec. Ontario supplies approximately 50 per cent of the Dominion revenue and a sharp contrast is drawn between Ontario and Quebec. Ontario is as rich as Croesus! Geographically, and in every other way, it is a paradise! Really, one can scarcely read the report without forming a picture of some men surveying a bank from a distance, with their caps pulled down over their eyes, and telling each other that if only they could get in, they might hope for a rich haul. We do not wish to be offensive, but the attitude of the report toward Ontario is not unlike that of Hitler toward the Russian Ukraine, the gold stored in the banks at Prague, the food supply of the Low Countries, the wealth of France and of the British Empire. Bluecher is reported to have said of Paris, "What a city to sack!" Ontario? What a province to sack.

What of Quebec? Poor Quebec! She is like Pharaoh's ill-favored kine. "Naturally enough," she will eat up the kine of Ontario, so fat and well-favored. Ontario is rich. Quebec is poor; therefore, we must find some way for transferring some of the wealth of Ontario to Quebec.

MISSING THE BOAT

From Toronto Star

Pillars along the Libyan highway bear the inscription "Mussolini is always right." Except, to be sure, when he's left.

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Foreign officers associated with the British forces are eligible for the award.

The decoration was instituted by King George V in June, 1918.

AS SEEN FROM OUTSIDE

From Winnipeg Free Press

The trouble in which Mr. Patullo finds himself arises from the fact that he has been putting the affairs of British Columbia before those of the Dominion. In a stubborn and arbitrary mood at Ottawa, he refused even to consider the needs of the national situation.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "You will do it for those who you love."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Omaha"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Academy, polygamy, infamy.
4. What does the word "grandiloquence" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with pe that means "to enter and pass through"?

Answers
1. Say, "You will do it for those whom you love." 2. Pronounce o-ma-ha, o as in no, first a as in ask unstressed, final a as in all, not as in ah. 3. Academy. 4. Use of lofty language; bombastic speech. "His lecture was marred by grandiloquence." 5. Penetrate.

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Boiling Beef, lb. 12c	Mutton Chops, lb. 20c	
Pork Liver, lb. 13c	Veal Roasts, lb. 20c	
Pork Steaks, lb. 20c	Pork Chops, lb. 24c	

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Per lb. 16c	Steak, lb. 27c	Per lb. 29c
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Selecting Staff For New Branch

A poster now on display in the post office shows the new Unemployment Insurance Commission is beginning to take shape at key centres throughout the Dominion.

Managers for 29 employment and claim offices in the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario, Winnipeg, and British Columbia-Yukon regions are to be picked by the Civil Service Commission along with additional staff to man the offices. Salaries ranging from \$1,200 to \$3,360 per annum are offered for persons who have the right type of experience for this new government department.

A note of interest to permanent Dominion civil servants and members of the staffs of provincial employment agencies appears on the poster. Following the principle of promotion within the service, enlarged in this case to include certain provincial employees, the commission has ruled that some of these positions may be withdrawn from competition should suitable applications be received from permanent civil servants or from members of the staffs of the provincial employment offices.

Anyone interested in being considered for this work should go to the post office and read the poster which gives full details of the education and experience needed for the different positions, the salaries to be offered and the form of examination to be used in selecting persons for the work.

Cars Needed for Sailors' Outing

Another afternoon outing next Thursday or Wednesday is being planned for a number of British sailors by the civic entertainment committee and Alderman W. H. Davies is appealing for car owners to drive the men about. All those willing to lend their car for this purpose are asked to telephone E7441 or E4729.

Year for Car Theft

NANAIMO — Gunner Percy Stove of Victoria, and formerly of South Wellington, was sentenced to one year in jail by Stipendiary Magistrate C. H. Beevor-Potts in Provincial Police Court here Saturday, for the theft of a car, which left the road and turned upside down in Nanaimo River, January 13, carrying George Petersen of Gabriola Island to his death by drowning.

Stove said he was only guilty of riding in the stolen car, which belonged to James Stanley Whitta of Five Acres.

"Even assuming that you were only riding in that car with another person, you knew the car was stolen," the magistrate stated in passing sentence. "I have no alternative but to impose a jail sentence."

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Beethoven Sonata Features Program

By AUDREY ST. DENYS WOOD

Gertrude Huntly Green's program for her recital Wednesday night is beautifully balanced and wide in range. The major work of the evening is to be the Sonata, Op. 26 in A of Beethoven, one of the master's few and glorious departures from traditional sonata form. It opens with an air and five variations, has four move-

ments altogether, including the noble funeral march and in its composition reveals Beethoven as he was, the emancipator; the human being, a prey to irritations and small jealousies; the immortal, whose wings were so strong as to carry him far above all such weaknesses.

Opus 26 marked a new beginning for Beethoven, a figurative clearing out of his workshop, a new attempt to free his art of the frozen classic forms. Not that

Beethoven originated the air with variations form, but he took something that was old, shattered it and remolded it on a scale never before imagined, profoundly significant.

The slow movement which has become better known as the Funeral March on the Death of a Hero, was inspired by the death of no actual hero, only by the composer's soaring imagination. Beethoven, his humor stirred, his ego pricked by the success and high popularity of a funeral march written by a writer of ephemeral operas of the day, set out not to rival, but quite simply to obliterate this trivial and unworthy composition from the mind of the public. Once having

started the work, however, his fancy painted so vivid and majestic a picture that he created a piece of music which has remained for all time the standard by which all others are judged and must inevitably fall short, so rich its harmony, so simple its melodic line, so profound its mourning and its majesty.

The two remaining movements are the crisp scherzo, a close relative to the minuet of the 1st symphony and the final allegro in which Beethoven, the man once more rises to pay a charming compliment with a subtle suggestion of humorous parody on the brilliant flowing style of his virtuosic contemporaries, Cramer and Clementi.



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\$160 for the purchase of wool for comforts for the airmen and materials to be made into garments for air-raid sufferers in Great Britain.

The reception-rooms were beautifully arranged with quince blossom and Japanese plum-blossom. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. R. H. McDougall, president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. Andrew McKellar, in receiving the guests. Mrs. T. H. Johns, assisted by Mrs. S. J. Willis, was in charge of tea arrangements. Mrs. A. E. Godfrey, Mrs. G. A. Mercer, Mrs. R. O. Alexander and Mrs. W. J. R. Beech presided at the table in the dining-room, where red and white carnations and red tulips formed an effective centerpiece. Mrs. C. R. Slemmon and Mrs. C. Treacren poured tea in the library, members of the auxiliary assisting in serving. Mrs. Archie Willis was the winner of the beautiful Valentine cake.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Mrs. Peggy Moore and Master Keith Little, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon McCurdy, sang several solos, the latter choosing "There'll Always Be an England," which had to be repeated in response to demands for an encore. Miss Evelyn Harper played piano solos.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the party included Mrs. H. Winterburn, Mrs. Andrew McKellar, Mrs. R. B. Crombie, Mrs. J. McLennan and Mrs. R. G. Wait. Mrs. W. D. Brewster had charge of the tickets and collection.

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Guides Display War Gift to British Children

Three long tables were piled high with clothing for English children from Victoria Guides and Brownies at the Harrison Street headquarters on Saturday afternoon. There were complete outfits from babies' layettes to clothing for children up to 10 and 12 years old.

MESSAGES ENCLOSED

Many of the garments had been made by the Guides and Brownies and interested friends; many had been purchased, including shoes, with money earned by the companies and packs, and some articles had been carefully gone over, washed and ironed to be as good as new. Into many pockets were tucked friendly messages, dimes, nickels, pencils and handkerchiefs.

The 3rd North Guide Company in a large collection, thoughtfully added towels and a hot water bottle complete with knitted cover in one outfit for a child of 12. The 8th North Guide Company completed one of their sets of clothes with a toothbrush and face cloth, and soap was an addition in many outfits. The 6th East Company completed a large collection of clothes with four warm quilts made by the Guides, and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd West Companies' collection, in addition to well-knitted sweaters and mufflers, provided some charming coats and hats to match.

The 1st West Brownies and the Sunbeam (Salvation Army) Brownies had each made beautifully knitted and pieced quilts. The 6th North Brownies and the Esquimalt Pack concentrated on baby things, the 6th North provided many pairs of warm mittens and caps knitted by members of the pack, while the Tillamook Pack provided a dainty layette, including a nightgown, embroidered by a Brownie.

RIBBONS AWARDED

As a result of four hours hard work the judges finally awarded ribbons for outstanding work as follows:

Guides—Knitted sweater, Marjorie Smith, 8th North Company; knitted socks, Aileen Dovey, 3rd North Company; knitted baby's vest, Clare Fyfe, 1st West Company; knitted muffler, Edith Beutelspacher, 3rd West Company; knitted quilt, 6th East Joan of Arc Company; hand-sewn garments, 5th West Company; knitted parka, Patsy Schofield, 6th East Company; best collection of clothes, 6th East Joan of Arc Company, 3rd North Cloverdale Company and 3rd West (Catholic) Company.

Brownies—Knitted booties, Patsy Wansborough, 6th North Pack; knitted muffler, Joan Chaloner, Gonzales Pack; knitted quilt, Sunbeam Brownie Pack; knitted quilt, 1st West Brownie Pack; embroidered nightgown, Patricia Leech, 2nd North Pack; best collection of clothes, 1st West Brownie Pack.

The judging on Saturday was undertaken by Mrs. R. P. Borden, formerly district commissioner for Penitence, Mrs. T. N. Midgley, Mrs. D. M. Stewart, formerly captain of the 5th West Victoria Company, and Mrs. Homer, formerly captain of the 1st East Victoria Company.

DOMINION-WIDE EFFORT

This big undertaking by the Guides and Brownies of South Vancouver Island division was assumed following an appeal sent out last October by Dominion headquarters, asking Canadian Guides to unite in making a gift to the children of the bombed-out areas in Great Britain.

In many cases the companies made complete outfits for children of a definite age, using members of the company for mannequins for the work. Brownies have been busily engaged knitting scarfs, etc., and making quilts as their contribution. The aid of friends was enlisted and some beautiful clothing received as donations to the cause.

The Vancouver Island gift will be dispatched to Toronto to be included in the Dominion consignment.

The Victoria subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will meet tomorrow evening in the Parish Hall at 7.30.

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CANADIAN WOMEN SERVE—"This time we are all in the front line." These words of His Majesty the King apply aptly to these smiling young women who are helping the Empire match scientific achievement with the enemy as employees of the National Research Council in Ottawa. Pictured at their draughting board, the group includes a mechanical and architectural draughtsman, a bachelor of art and a bachelor of science.

Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber will leave towards the end of the week for the east on a trip to Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg. The trip will not be of an official nature, His Honor having private business to attend to in these cities.

Mrs. Albert Wylde of Sooke is visiting in Victoria with Mrs. W. H. Binns, Wildwood Avenue.

Mrs. H. M. Cassidy of Berkeley, California, is visiting in Victoria with her mother, Mrs. M. R. Pearce, Cavendish Avenue.

Miss Betty Fry, Port Alberni, was the week-end guest of Miss Doreen Catroll, 499 St. Charles Street.

Miss Rosalie Lort of Vancouver has returned home after visiting here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. M. Rolston, Menzies Street.

Mrs. F. A. McQueen and her son, John Hugh, of Shanghai, have arrived in Victoria and are guests of Mrs. M. E. McQueen, Fernwood Road.

Mrs. Ernest Hudson came over from Vancouver to join her husband for the week-end. They were guests of Major and Mrs. J. E. W. Houghton, Old Esquimalt Road.

Mrs. W. W. Porteous has returned to her home on Beach Drive from Vancouver, where she accompanied her husband, Commander Porteous, R.C.N., who has left for eastern Canada.

Miss Irene McDermott of Denver, Col., arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday to spend a few days. Miss McDermott is the secretary of the Colorado State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson were hosts at a cocktail party yesterday afternoon at their home on Regent's Place in compliment to Miss "Tommy" Wilson and Major R. Barnes, whose wedding will take place this week.

Mrs. Patricia Murray, who has been spending a couple of months visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray of Monckton, N.B., and with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray of Weyburn, Saskatchewan, has returned to Victoria.

Intermediates Give Monthly Program

The intermediate group of the Victoria Musical Art Society met at the Victoria Truth Centre on Sunday evening, with Eddie Hulford, the president, in the chair, and a good attendance of members present. The program opened with an interesting paper on "Gluck and the Rise and Reform of Opera," prepared by Miss Beatrice Griffin and read by David Ponsford.

The various items included: Piano solos, (a) "Minuet" (Shield), (b) "March Wind" (Swinstead), Joan Auckinvol; vocal (a) "Villanelle" (Delacqua), (b) "Dedication" (Franz), Jean Sargison; monologue, "He Tried to Tell His Wife," Dorothy Craig; vocal, "Indian Love Call," Joyce Bishop; piano, "Valse Brillant" (Moskowski), Marnie Pearce; violin, "Faust" fantasy (Gounod), Patricia Straughan; piano, "Polish Dance" (Scharwenka), Olive Fox; piano duet, "Rigoletto" (Verdi), Patricia Straughan and Helen McRae. The accompanists were Nan Wilson, Dorothy Bishop and Helen McRae. The overture, "Romeo and Juliet," by Tschalkowsky, was played on gramophone records loaned by the vice-president, Bruce Blythe.

It was announced the annual dance would be held on February

Mrs. Dorothy S. Smeaton and her seven-year-old son arrived yesterday from Edmonton to spend some weeks here. They are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. H. E. Robertson of Calgary, who, with her daughter, Gillian, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Adams, Laburnum Gardens, is spending some weeks in Vancouver with her brother-in-law and sister, Lieut. E. F. Fox, R.C.N., V.R., and Mrs. Fox. She will return to Victoria before leaving for Calgary.

Friends of Miss Eleanor McGregor, formerly of Victoria, and now a member of the Queen Alexandra Chapter, Daughters of the British Empire in southern California, will be interested to learn that last year she knitted 130 pairs of socks, breaking all known records there. The socks were turned over to the British War Relief fund.

Miss Betty Mae Cameron and Miss Pat Crawford were joint hostesses yesterday afternoon when they entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cameron, Langham Court, in compliment to Mrs. Bob Schultz. Mrs. Harvey presided at the table which was centred with a bowl of red tulips which were reflected in a mirror on which the bowl was placed.

Plans are completed for the St. Valentine dance to be held at the Uplands Golf Club on Friday next. Bert Zala's orchestra has been engaged and dancing will be from 9 till 1.30. Refreshments will be served in the lower lounge. There are still a few tickets available which can be reserved at the club or from any of the following committee: Doug Fletcher, E3123; Vic Painter, Hugh McKenzie, Bob Williams or Vic Lea.

A surprise party was extended recently to Mr. Percy F. Greenway at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Greenway, 1880 St. Ann Street, Oak Bay, to wish him good luck prior to his leaving for Brandon, Man., on Friday to join the R.C.A.F. He had resided in this city since 1934, having from Saskatoon, Sask., and attended both Willows and Oak Bay High schools. Games were enjoyed until supper was served, being followed with dancing until the wee hours of the morning. Those present included: Mesdames T. R. Bell, P. T. Brown, T. Hammond, J. B. Hudson, Misses K. Dirom, J. Henderson, H. Hudson, T. Nash, G. Strome, L. Tennyson, H. Webster, L. Clark and M. and F. Greenway; Messrs. T. R. Bell, A. Baylis, P. H. Brown, J. Fielding, D. Horne, R. Jervis-Read, D. Robinson, J. Smith, R. Vickers, R. Wilson, H. Anderson, R. Grant and H. S. Greenway.

Engagements

FARMER-HODGKINSON

Sergt. and Mrs. R. Hodgkinson, 2963 Scott Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Norma Adaleen, 16 Pte. John Farmer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Farmer, 2948 Scott Street. The wedding to take place quietly on March 1, Rev. H. McLeod officiating.

"Lightning Strikes Southeast" will be the lecture subject of E. Vincent, organizer for Saskatchewan and Manitoba at the First Baptist Church tonight at 8.

21, at the Russian Ballet School, Fort Street. Refreshments were served under the convenship of Sylvia Grist and Esther Dicker. Miss Beatrice Griffin and Mrs. R. D. McCaw, the conveners from the senior society, were present.



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The marriage of Violet, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson, 115 Croft Street, and Samuel James Wilson, R.C.N. V.R., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, 397 Lipton Street, Winnipeg, Man., took place at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church on Saturday evening at 8. Rev. W. C. Western, D.D., performed the ceremony. The organist was in attendance.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white taffeta and a jacket with bracelet-length sleeves. The long veil was attached to a coronet of pearls, and she carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and white carnations. Mrs. Leonard Coomber, Vancouver, was her sister's matron of honor, wearing a long gown of pink taffeta and a headpiece of blue net and pink and blue flowers. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and blue iris. Gilbert Post, R.C.N.R., was best man.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where masses of pussywillow and daffodils were arranged. The bride's cake centred the attractively-appointed supper table. Mrs. Robertson wore a soldier blue ensemble with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. For a honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride left in a light blue dress with a silver trimming, a black coat with a silver fox collar and matching hat, and black and white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will live at 1122 View Street on their return.

GRANT-SERY

At St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton, on Friday evening, Rev. Canon F. Pierce solemnized the marriage of Stella Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sery, Mount Newton Crossroad, became the bride of Leading Aircraftman Ross George Grant, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Grant, Ottawa. During the signing of the register, Mr. David Oldham sang "O Perfect Love."

The church had been beautifully decorated by Mrs. J. C. Butterfield and Mrs. H. S. Hughes with plum blossom, daffodils and yellow jasmine, and the guest pews marked with posies of violets and snowdrops.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of heliotrope taffeta with sash of violet velvet, a bandeau of the velvet, fastened with a spray of tiny flowers in corresponding shades, being worn on her head. She carried a shower bouquet of violet-colored freesias and pink roses.

The attendants were: Misses Pamela Jones and Pauline Livingstone—Learnmouth, who wore touches of violet flat crepe, with frocks of pink at the neckline. Their headresses were of pale pink organdy and their bouquets were composed of pink carnations. Little three-year-old Sylvia Pierce, daughter of Canon and Mrs. Pierce, was the flower girl.

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The Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council met on Thursday evening in the library room of the Margaret Jenkins School. Mrs. G. W. Pottinger, president of the Margaret Jenkins P.T.A. welcomed the members. P. E. George, president, was in the chair.

Mr. George reported that before Christmas he had visited those stores where Santa Claus was on view and requested that no promises be made to children either verbally, by letter or by radio. A resolution to this effect is also being sent to the Provincial P.T. Federation to be dealt with at the coming convention.

Mrs. P. McMillan, convener of rural school supplies, reported that special rates were being obtained from the transportation companies to send used magazines to rural schools on Vancouver Island and adjacent islands. Those local associations which have already adopted a rural school are: Oaklands, Oyster River; Monterey, Kyugquot; Willows, Rocky Point; Sir James Douglas, Cherry Creek. Other associations wishing to adopt a school are asked to phone Mrs. McMillan.

Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, publicity convener, reported that the copies of the radio broadcast series and the teachers' bulletins of the B.C. school broadcast have been distributed to each affiliated association. Mrs. George Ingledew, convener, entertainment committee, reported progress made for the entertainment of visitors during the convention April 16, 17 and 18. Mrs. R. H. McInnes and Mrs. G. W. Pottinger told of plans for the entertainment at the Crystal Garden ballroom on Victoria Night, April 17. Mr. H. E. Farquhar will take charge of the information desk at the convention.

Mrs. Ingledew has been appointed the council's representative on the War Savings Campaign Committee.

The treasurer requested those associations who have not sent in the per capita tax to mail it to Miss Mae Murray, 132 South Turner Street.

An expression of sympathy to the family of the late Mr. E. C. Manning was passed by the council.

Mrs. Janet P. Leeming of Duncan, president of the Provincial Parent-Teacher Federation, gave a short address, during which the theme of the coming convention was announced—"Today's Citizen—Tomorrow's Child."

Refreshments were served by the following members of the Margaret Jenkins P.T.A.: Mrs. A. Unwin, Mrs. N. E. Hawes and Mrs. C. Quest.

The annual meeting of the council will be held at Mount View High School, Thursday, May 8.

COLUMBIA UNIT

The usual meeting of the Columbia Unit of the Red Cross will be held at the home of Mrs. John Greenwood, Burnside Road, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. New workers will be welcome.

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ON ILL-FATED PLANE—Miss M. G. Mayne, Winnipeg, formerly of Pilot Mound, Man., was the stewardess of the big TCA airliner that carried 12 persons to their death in the north country last week. She was one of the two women killed.

Rebekah President Was Welcomed Here

The Odd Fellows' Hall was filled to capacity recently when Mrs. Catherine Bowyer of Mission, president of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia, paid her official visit to Colfax Rebekah Lodge and Carne Rebekah Lodge.

A banquet was held under supervision of Mrs. Elizabeth Cave and Miss Agnes Yathan, assisted by a capable committee of ladies. A delegation from the Theta Rho Girls' Club, Beaver 4, were also in attendance. The tables were decorated in the patriotic colors of red, white and blue, and at the close of the banquet all joined in singing "There'll Always Be an England."

The joint lodge meeting opened at 8 with Miss Betty Johnson, noble grand, and Mrs. "Babe" Taylor, vice-grand, of Carne, presiding.

Mrs. Bowyer, wearing a helle-trope gown and a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations, was escorted into the lodge room by Mrs. Marie Sommerville, vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia; Mrs. Eva Doane, past vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly of B.C.; Mrs. Ena McCabe, district deputy president of District No. 1; Mr. Alex McCabe, grand warden of the grand lodge of B.C.; Mr. Joseph Powley (Ontario), past grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge; Mr. Taylor (Alberta) and Mr. F. B. Shaver, past grand patriarchs and past grand representatives. All were introduced by Mrs. Marion Taylor, deputy marshal.

During the evening Mrs. Harriet Graham, noble grand of Colfax Lodge, exemplified the secret work of the order and members of Carne 45 illustrated the banner-bearers' drill. Mrs. Eva Doane was installed as recording secretary in Carne 45 by Mrs. Ena McCabe and her deputy marshal.

Mrs. Bowyer spoke on the high ideals and principles of the order and Mrs. McCabe presented her with a beautiful gift from the two Rebekah lodges. All Rebekah Assembly and grand lodge officers spoke and Mr. Joseph Powley gave an inspiring address on Rebekah Odd Fellowship and the splendid work it is doing.

Mrs. Iris Allan read a report from the Rebekah unit of the Red Cross and told of the work accomplished.

On Friday evening, February 14, a meeting will be held to organize a past noble grand's club. All past noble grand from both lodges are requested to attend. The regular meeting of Colfax Lodge will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 and Mr. Powley will speak.

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Clubwomen's News

The Women's Auxiliary to the Air Services will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday at 2.30 at the Y.M.C.A. Mrs. A. A. Butteris will speak on "The Women of Persia."

A knitting meeting of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Leggett, 2001 Beach Drive, Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

The Esquimalt Women's Institute will meet Tuesday evening in the Parish Hall at 7.45. A full attendance is requested, as important business will be discussed.

The Catholic Women's League, Esquimalt subdivision, met Tuesday. A successful party was held recently for the children, when games were played and refreshments provided. An enjoyable time was spent by the children.

Royal Oak Institute will hold a Valentine tea under the auspices of the building committee in Royal Oak Hall on Friday next from 3 to 5 o'clock. Pupils of Betty Clare will entertain the guests.

W.A. to the Britannia branch, Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening at 8 in the board room. Members desiring to attend the series of six lectures with demonstration on food and wartime economy for people with modest budgets, sponsored by the Health Education Committee, and held at the Y.W.C.A., commencing February 17, are asked to register between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. tomorrow at the Y.W.C.A.

There were 18 tables in play at Hampton Hall Saturday night by the Burnside Lawn Bowlers. Following were prize winners: First, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Townsend, Mr. W. Hitch, Mr. Imrie; second, Mrs. A. Playfair, Mrs. A. W. Stewart, Mr. S. Kinsey, Mr. House; third, Mrs. Gillbard, Mrs. C. Goodwin, Mr. Ryles, Mr. Simpson; consolation, Mrs. A. M. Sinclair, Mrs. Stickney, Mr. Horner, Mr. R. Thompson; ten-bids, Mrs. Ryles, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Townsend, Mr. Imrie. Special, Mrs. Heathcote, Mr. Murray and Mr. E. G. Spencer.

The Junior Catholic Women's League met on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Wenonah Scott, 1821 Lillian Road. The first bundle of magazines was sent to the forces last week, it was reported. Two members will act as hostesses each evening at the K. of C. hut, 902 Government Street, from Sunday, February 9 to 16. Fifteen armbands will be donated to the hostesses. Mrs. J. Cullingford will take charge of phoning the members. The Juniors will have charge of the candy stall at St. Ann's fête which will be held on April 24. It was decided that an annual donation would be given to Rev. Fr. W. Matte for his mission. The priest then concluded the meeting with an interesting talk on the Chinese. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Webb, 1136 Balmoral Road, on Thursday, March 6.

Lodge Princess Alexandra, Daughters of England, held its 48th anniversary banquet on Thursday. Mrs. M. Fieldhouse convoked, assisted by the officers. Mrs. E. Elsmore presided. Invited guests were: Mrs. F. G. Bridges, district deputy; Mrs. M. Merriton, president of Lodge Primrose No. 32; Miss Eileen Howe, President of Juvenile Lodge Princess Margaret Rose, No. 40, and Mrs. D. Swan, advisory president. After a short meeting an enjoyable social time was spent, convoked by Mrs. A. Wiseman. The lodge has been advised the cheque for the second fully-equipped ambulance for use in England has been given, and funds for the third are now past the \$1,000 mark. Next meeting of the lodge will be held on Thursday, February 20, at 8; drill practice will take place at this meeting.

There was a good attendance at the recent meeting of the C.C.F. Women's Auxiliary when delegates were appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women and the secretary was asked to supply each with a list of the nominees for whom it had been decided to vote. After the business session, Mrs. Ross Napier gave a splendid review of Douglas Reid's book, "Nemesis," dealing with the career of Otto Strasser, one-time leader in the Nazi movement in Germany. She also indicated the social and political set-up for a new Germany outlined in Strasser's own book, "Germany of Tomorrow." She recommended members to read both books so as to get a truer picture of the man who once laid claim to the leadership of the German National Socialist Party, and who is still alive and has followers working for his ideas today inside the Nazi ranks. At the end of the meeting, Red Cross materials were distributed for making clothing for bombed-out British children.

The W.A. to the 6th and 7th Forestry Corps (A.F.) will meet at the home of Mrs. P. E. Corby at 3 tomorrow afternoon.

L'Alliance Francaise will meet on Thursday afternoon this week at 1323 Harrison Street at 3, the date being changed from Wednesday in order not to conflict with the Solarium bridge party at Government House.

The Busy Bee Circle of the Woman's Guild of Centennial United Church will hold a Valentine tea and home cooking stall in the Sunday school room on Friday, from 3 to 5 o'clock. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. The speaker will be Mrs. A. Carmichael. Mrs. F. Leech will be the soloist.

The next meeting of the Sir James Douglas P.T.A. pre-school and school-age study group will be held on Wednesday, February 12, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. H. E. Jobbins, 647 Cornwall Street. The subjects for study are "Thumb-sucking and Nail-biting" and "Habits, Spasms and Convulsions," and will be discussed by Mrs. E. R. Logan.

The Evening Branch of St. Saviour's W.A. met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Hughes, 415 Raynor Avenue, recently. Plans were made for a card party at the home of Mrs. Norman R. Hill, 554 Selkirk Avenue, on Thursday, February 27. The next social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Foulks, Pine Street, on Monday, February 17. Mrs. Harper gave a talk on the conditions in China. After the meeting refreshments were served.

The Oaklands P.T.A. Study Group met recently at the home of Mrs. W. G. Frampton, 2737 Roseberry Avenue, when the study of "Children and Reading" was continued. In appreciation of her work a set of salad forks was presented by Mrs. R. H. McInnes on behalf of the members to Mrs. J. Wright on her retirement from group leadership. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Harris, 2647 Forbes Street, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

The Young Women's Mission Circle of the Emmanuel Baptist Church met recently at the home of Mrs. D. E. Smith, 2229 Victor Street, the president, Mrs. H. B. Clark, in the chair. Miss Helen Struthers, deaconess to the Chinese and a staff member of the Oriental Home, gave a fascinating word picture of missionary work in Nanking and Shanghai, China. Mrs. V. Taylor led the devotional period and a trio was sung by Miss Rosiemal Parfitt, Mrs. Norris Harwood and Miss Lillian Parfitt. At the close, a buffet supper was served by the hostess from a prettily-appointed table covered with lace cloth and centred with an attractive bowl of spring flowers and tall lighted tapers. Mrs. G. Erikson, Mrs. T. R. Main and Miss Rosiemal Parfitt assisted in serving. It was arranged to hold the regular meeting on the first Wednesday of each month.

Friday afternoon in the church schoolroom the Metropolitan W.A. met with the president, Mrs. F. H. Parsons, in the chair. Mrs. Pettigrew conducted the devotional period. At the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, February 19 and 20, the W.A. will be represented by Miss E. Harte, Mrs. J. T. Williams, Mrs. J. E. Redman and Mrs. A. Adams. Under the general convenship of Mrs. W. H. Harte the anniversary dinner will be held this evening, at which Rev. Dr. E. D. Braden of Ryerson Church, Vancouver, will be the guest speaker. The Alpha group is planning an illustrated lecture on "Early Days in Victoria" for March 7. The Servimus Group will hold a musicale at the manse in March and a hobby tea April 1. The Fidelis Group are making plans for a novelty store at a future date. The Silver Stars will raise their allotment by systematic giving. The Loyal Group held a successful "games" evening" last week. Each month one of the groups is responsible for a men's supper. All the groups will combine in a Maytime tea on May 7.

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It has been decided that the first district meeting will be held in the Malaspina Hotel in Nanaimo on March 7 at 7.30 p.m., with the suggestion that the members be divided into groups and hold discussions.

A large attendance is hoped for and all those wishing to attend this meeting are requested to get in touch with the corresponding secretary, Miss J. Engelhardt, E3172, as soon as possible, in order that arrangements may be completed.

FIRST UNITED Y.P.U.

The First United Y.P.U. will have the Metropolitan Y.P.U. as their guests at the annual Valentine social, which will be held in the Sunday school Hall Tuesday evening at 8. On Wednesday evening the First United Y.P.U. will attend the Valentine party of the Esquimalt Y.P.U.

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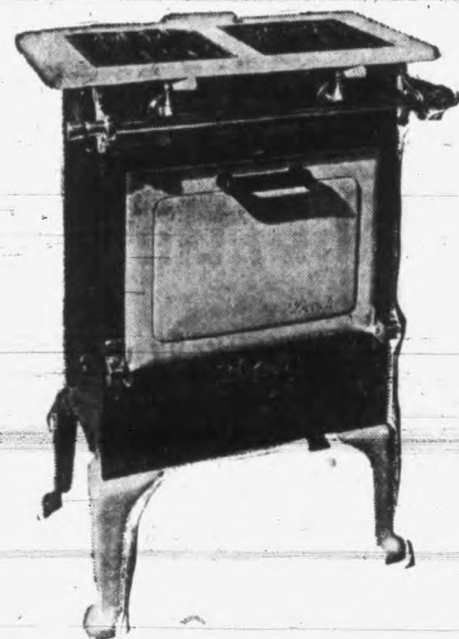
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AFTER CRASH—Smashing through trees like a lawnmower and then turning over as it landed with terrific force in a swamp, the TCA airliner that carried nine passengers and a crew of three to



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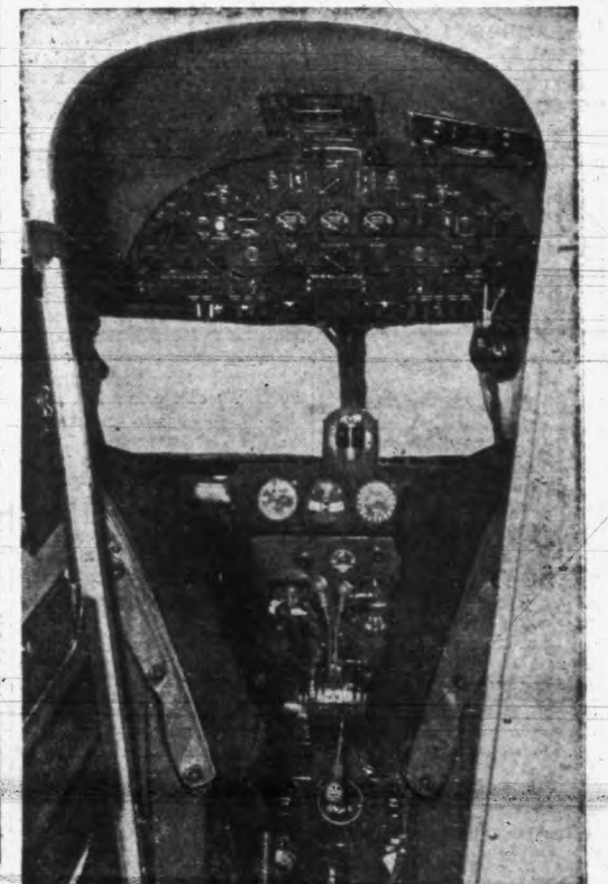
their death was reached by members of the rescue party. Some evidence of the force with which the plane crashed can be seen in picture (left), rushed by plane from Armstrong. The wheel is sticking into

the air, and the covering around the motor is badly smashed. On the right a member of the search party is seen looking into the overturned plane.



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BAROGRAPH SALVAGED—From the dashboard in the pilot's cabin of the big Trans-Canada Airlines plane which crashed in northern Ontario at Armstrong, those who found the plane rescued the barograph, or altitude recorder, undamaged. Hoping to find a clue to the cause of the crash, E. Cunningham, airport manager (left), Chief TCA Pilot Ronald George (seated) and H. Hollick-Kenyon, assistant general superintendent, who flew from Winnipeg, study the instrument.



TCA CRASH VICTIM—Mrs. R. D. Carter was the only woman passenger on the ill-fated airliner that crashed near Armstrong. She had only been married a year and was returning to Vancouver to stay with her parents.



PROFESSOR DIES IN CRASH—Winnipeg victim of the TCA airliner crash was Prof. Robert McQueen, head of the economics department in the University of Manitoba and a director of the Bank of Canada.

INSTRUMENT PANEL OF TCA PLANE—The most modern instruments in use are part of the equipment carried by the big airliners used by the TCA. Shown here is the type of panel board that faces the pilot and co-pilot in the plane. Radio controls appear on top of the panel with the ship controls below. The missing airliner is equipped similarly.



BEFORE CRASH—Worst disaster in Canadian aviation history took the lives of 10 men and two women when a Winnipeg-bound TCA airliner crashed February 6 in northern Ontario. Above is shown the type of Lockheed plane involved in the tragedy.



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TWISTED WRECKAGE—Jagged silver wreckage is all that is left of the Lockheed air transport operated by TCA, where it lies in a swamp a mile south of the emergency airport at Armstrong. It was coming in for a landing when the fatal crash occurred. The photographer fought his way through barriers of snow and brush to take these first pictures of the tragedy in which 12 died. The pictures were flown from Armstrong, the plane being forced down twice en route.

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The wardens of area 5C, Saanich, will hold a dinner at Spencer's dining-room on February 18. The district warden, Col. G. B. Scott, C.B., D.S.O., the dinner committee under the deputy district warden, J. J. O'Byrne, Miss Eva McLaughlin, Police Commissioner Jim Day, John McNair-Patterson, and the wardens of area 5C extend to wardens of the Victoria metropolitan district a hearty invitation to attend the dinner.

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ROTARY PLANS
ICE CARNIVAL

The ice carnival to be held at the new civic arena, Nanaimo, on February 22 will afford an opportunity for island residents to take in an outstanding production equal in every way to anything of its kind which could be seen in any of the larger cities, without the inconvenience and expense of a special trip to the mainland.

The leading attraction will be the world champion figure skater, Miss Megan Taylor of London, England, whose brilliant and scintillating performance on the silver blades has won for her this premier position in the world of fancy skating. A worthy successor to Sonja Henie, her skating is a sheer delight to all beholders, and the opportunity of seeing her on Vancouver Island is not likely to occur again in the near future. With Miss Taylor is also her father, Phil Taylor, champion still and stunt skater.

Besides the major attraction, Mrs. Verna Miles Fraser, who has trained most of the performers in carnivals recently held on the mainland, is bringing over from Vancouver a large troupe of fancy skating artists, including the Jackson sister, Miss Joan Taylor, daughter of "Cyclone" Taylor, and Walter Grant, barrel-jumper and speed artist. A few ballet numbers have been arranged, featuring some of the local Nanaimo girls, and in these numbers it will be interesting to note the degree of proficiency attained by these young ladies in the very short period of instruction which they have had under Mrs. Fraser in the Nanaimo Rotary Skating Club.

To ensure this production being first class in every respect, the internationally-known Kitsilano Boys' Band, under the direction of Arthur Delamont, has been engaged to furnish the musical numbers, and to many this feature alone will be considered a major attraction.

As the seating capacity of the Nanaimo arena is limited and there has been a heavy demand for reservations, those contemplating attending this production are advised to get their tickets early.

SPECIAL CHEQUES
FOR STAMP REFUNDS

If British Columbians go over the top with the plan of accepting income tax rebates in war savings stamps the province will climb back into first place in per capita savings, members of the provincial war savings committee pointed out today.

For eight months this province led the way in per capita war savings investments. Lately, however, it has given place to Ontario.

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BURIAL PARK
REVENUES UP

Total revenues from the Royal Oak Burial Park during 1946 amounted to \$20,945.67, a figure \$2,902.43 above that of the preceding year, a review of operations by trustees released today disclosed.

Sale of plots in the crematorium garden, coupled with regular plots, yielded revenue \$1,567 above last year, while returns from the crematorium itself were \$1,145 higher than in 1939.

Expenditures last year amounted to \$18,945.67, including bond interest of \$4,950, a maintenance fund installment of \$849, a crematorium sinking fund installment of \$537.50, crematorium bond interest of \$640, wages of \$8,622.31, and water, light, power, fuel, insurance and supplies amounting to \$3,346.86.

The perpetual maintenance fund, created from payments made by plot purchasers for continuous upkeep of graves, now stands at \$22,766.02.

The sinking fund stands at \$33,776.81 and resumption of payments to it is anticipated in the near future, the review states.

The report stated 341 plots were sold last year, 268 for adults, 15 for infants, 11 for ashes and 30 were reserved, and 17 were purchased in the crematorium garden.

Improvements under way and contemplated are also outlined in the report.

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Earnings Per Week	Savings Per Week	Maturity Value of Annual Purchases
Up to \$20	25¢ to \$1.00	\$ 15 to \$ 45
Over \$20 to \$30	\$1.25 to \$2.00	\$ 80 to \$120
Over \$30 to \$40	\$2.25 to \$3.50	\$145 to \$225
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Churchill's Message to Roosevelt

'Give Us the Tools and We Will Finish the Job'

LONDON (AP Via Radio)—The text of Prime Minister Churchill's address yesterday follows:

Five months have passed since I spoke to the British nation and Empire in a broadcast. In wartime there is a lot to be said for the motto, "Deeds not Words." All the same, it is a good thing to look around from time to time and take stock, and certainly our affairs have prospered in several directions during these last four or five months, far better than most of us would have ventured to hope.

We stood our ground and faced the two dictators in the hour of what seemed their overwhelming triumph, and we have shown ourselves capable so far of standing up against them alone.

After the heavy defeats of the German air force by our fighters in August and September, Herr Hitler did not dare attempt the invasion of this island, although he had made vast preparations. Baffled in this grandiose project, he sought to break the spirit of the British nation by the bombing first of London and afterwards of our great cities.

It has now been proved to the admiration of the world and to our friends in the United States that this form of blackmail and murder and terrorism, so far from weakening the spirit of the British nation, has only roused it to a more intense and universal flame than was ever seen before in any modern community.

The whole British Empire has been proud of the Mother Country, and they long to be with us over here in even larger numbers. We have been deeply conscious of the love for us which has flown from the Dominions of the Crown across the broad ocean spaces. There is the first of our war aims: To be worthy of that love and to preserve it.

Civilians Stand Like Squares at Waterloo

All through these dark winter months the enemy have had the power to drop three or four tons of bombs on us for every ton we could send to Germany in return. We are arranging so that presently this will be rather the other way round. But meanwhile London and our big cities have had to stand a pounding.

They remind me of the British squares at Waterloo. They are not squares of soldiers. They do not wear scarlet coats. They are just ordinary English, Scottish and Welsh folks, men, women and children, standing steadfastly together. But their spirit is the same; they glory in the same, and in the end their victory will be greater than far-famed Waterloo.

All honor to the civil defence services of all kinds, emergency and regular, volunteer and professional, who have helped our people through this formidable ordeal, the like of which no civilized community has even been called upon to undergo.

If I mention only one of these services tonight, namely the police, it is because many tributes have been paid already to the others. But the police have been in it everywhere, all the time, and as a working woman wrote to me in a letter, "What gentlemen they are."

Health Preserved Despite Difficulties

More than two thirds of the winter has now gone, and so far we have had no serious epidemic. Indeed, there is no increase of illness in spite of the improvised conditions of the shelter. That is most creditable to our local medical and sanitary authorities, to our devoted nursing staff and to the Ministry of Health, whose head, as you may have seen, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, is going to Canada in the important office of high commissioner.

There is another thing which surprised me when I asked about it. In spite of all these new wartime defences and prosecutions of all kinds, in spite of all the opportunities for looting and disorder, there has been less crime this winter and there are now fewer prisoners in our jails than in the years of peace.

We have broken the back of the winter. The daylight grows, and the Royal Air Force grows, and is already certainly master of the daylight air.

The attacks may be sharper, but they will be shorter. There will be more opportunities for work and service of all kinds, more opportunities for life. So if our first victory was the repulse of the invader, our second was the frustration of his acts of terror and of torture against our people at home.

Greece's Golden Age Revived

Meanwhile, abroad in October, a wonderful thing happened. One of the two dictators, the crafty, cold-blooded, blackhearted Italian, who had thought to gain an empire on the cheap by stabbing fallen France in the back, got into trouble. Without the slightest provocation, stirred on by lust of power and brutish greed, Mussolini attacked, and invaded Greece only to be hurled back ignominiously by the heroic Greek army, who I will say, with our assent, have revived before our eyes the glories which from the classic age gild their native land.

While Signor Mussolini was writhing and snorting under the Greek lash in Albania, Generals Wavell and Wilson, who are charged with the defence of Egypt and of the Suez Canal in accordance with our treaty obligations, whose task seemed at one time so difficult, had received very powerful reinforcements—reinforcements of men, cannon, equipment and above all tanks, which we had sent from our island in spite of the invasion threat. And large numbers of troops from India, Australia and New Zealand had also reached them.

Forthwith began that series of victories in Libya which have broken irretrievably the Italian military power on the African continent. We have all been entertained, and I trust edified, by the exposure and humiliation of another of what Byron called "those pagod things of sabre-sway with fronts of brass and feet of clay."

Hazardous Adventure Turned Out Well

Here, then, in Libya is the third considerable event upon which we may dwell with some satisfaction. It is just exactly two months ago to a day that I was waiting anxiously, but oh so eagerly, for the news of the great counterstroke which had been planned against the Italian invaders of Egypt. The secret had been well kept. The preparations had been well made, but to leap across those 70 miles of desert and attack 10 or 11 divisions, equipped with all the appliances of modern war, and who had been fortifying themselves for three months: that was a most hazardous adventure.

When the brilliant, decisive victory at Sidi Barrani, with its tens of thousands of prisoners, proved that we had quality, manoeuvring power and weapons superior to the enemy who had boasted so much of his virility and his military virtue, it was evident that all the other Italian forces in eastern Libya were in great danger. They could not easily beat a retreat along the coastal road without running the risk of being caught in the open by our armored divisions and brigades ranging far out into the desert in tremendous swoops and scoops. They had to expose themselves to being attacked piecemeal.

Gen. Wavell—nay, all our leaders and all their live, active, ardent men, British, Australian, Indian, in the Imperial Army—saw their opportunity. At that time I ventured to draw Gen. Wavell's attention to the seventh chapter of the Gospel of St. Matthew, at the seventh verse, where, as you all know or ought to know, it is written, "Ask and it shall be given; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you." The army of the Nile has asked and it was given; they sought and they have found; they knocked and it has been opened unto them.

Campaign Model Of Military Art

In barely eight weeks, by a campaign which will long be studied as a model of the military art, an advance of over 400 miles has been made; the whole Italian army in the east of Libya, which was reputed to exceed 150,000 men, has been captured or destroyed; the entire province of Cyrenaica, nearly as big as England and Wales, has been conquered; the unhappy Arab tribes who have for 30 years suffered through the cruelty of Italian rule, carried in some cases to the point of methodical extermination, these Bedouin survivors have at last seen their oppressors in disorderly flight or led off in endless droves as prisoners of war.

Egypt and the Suez Canal are safe. And the port, the base and the air fields of Benghazi constitute a strategic point of high consequence to the whole of the war in the Eastern Mediterranean.

This is the time, I think, to speak of leaders who, at the head of their brave troops, have rendered this distinguished service to the King. The first and foremost—Gen. Wavell, commander-in-

chief of all the armies of the Middle East—has proved himself a master of war, sage, painstaking, daring and tireless. But Gen. Wavell has repeatedly asked that others share his fame.

Gen. Wilson, who actually commands the army of the Nile, was reputed to be one of our finest tacticians, and few will now deny that quality.

Pays High Tribute To 3 Generals

Gen. O'Connor, commanding the 13th Corps, with Gen. MacKay, commanding the splendid Australians, and Gen. Creagh, who trained and commanded the various armored divisions which were employed—these three men executed the complicated and astounding strategic movements which were made, and fought the actions which occurred.

I have just seen a telegram from Gen. Wavell. He wishes to add that the success at Benghazi was due to the outstanding leadership and resolution of O'Connor and Creagh, ably backed by Wilson.

I must not forget here to point out the amazing mechanical feats of the British tanks, whose design and workmanship have beaten all records and stood up to all trials and show us how closely and directly the work in the factories at home is linked with the victories abroad. Of course, none of our plans would have succeeded had not our pilots, under Air Chief Marshal Longmore, wrested the control of the air from a far more numerous enemy.

Nor would the campaign itself have been possible if the British Mediterranean fleet under Admiral Cunningham had not chased the Italian navy into its harbors and sustained every forward surge of the army with all the flexible resources of sea power.

Genoa Bombarded In Shattering Manner

How far-reaching these resources are, we can see from what happened at dawn this morning when our western Mediterranean fleet, under Admiral Somerville, entered the Gulf of Genoa and bombarded in a shattering manner the naval base from which perhaps a Nazi German expedition might soon have sailed to attack Gen. Weygand in Algeria or Tunis.

It is right that the Italian people should be made to feel the sorry plight into which they have been dragged by Dictator Mussolini, and if the cannonade of Genoa, rolling along the coast, reverberating in the mountains, has reached the ears of our French comrades in their grief and misery, it may cheer them with the feeling that friends, active friends, are near and that Britannia rules the waves.

The events in Libya are only part of the story. They are only a part of the story of the decline and fall of the Italian Empire. That will not take a future Gibbon so long to write as the original work.

Fifteen hundred miles away to the southward, a strong British and Indian army, having driven the invaders out of the Sudan, is marching steadily forward through the Italian colony of Eritrea, thus seeking to complete the isolation of all the Italian troops in Abyssinia. And while British forces are entering Abyssinia from the west, while the army gathered in Kenya, in the van of which we may discern the powerful forces of the Union of South Africa organized by Gen. Smuts, are striking northward along the whole enormous front, lastly, the Ethiopian patriots whose independence was stolen five years ago have risen in arms and their Emperor, so recently in exile in England, is in their midst to fight for their freedom and his throne.

Mussolini Facing Day of Repatriation

Here, then, we see the beginnings of a process of reparation and of the chastisement of wrongdoing which reminds us that though the mills of God grind slowly, they grind exceeding small.

While these auspicious events have been carrying us stride by stride from what many people thought a forlorn position and once certainly a very grave position in May and June, to one which permits us to speak with sober confidence of our power to discharge our duty, heavy though it be in the future—while this has been happening a mighty tide of sympathy of good will and of effective aid has begun to flow across the Atlantic in support of the world-cause which is at stake.

Distinguished Americans have come over to see things here at



"We do not need the gallant armies which are forming throughout the American union," said Prime Minister Churchill in his world-wide radio speech. Above is the latest picture of the Prime Minister, taken on a visit to Scotland.

the front and to find out how the United States can help us best and soonest. In Mr. Hopkins, who has been my frequent companion during the last three weeks, we have the envoy of the President, the President who has been newly re-elected to his august office.

In Mr. Wendell Willkie we have welcomed the champion of the great Republican party. We may be sure that they will both tell the truth about what they have seen over here, and more than that we do not ask. The rest we leave with good confidence to the judgment of the President, the Congress and the people of the United States.

Cause for Comfort In Recent Gains

I have been so very careful since I've been Prime Minister not to encourage false hopes or prophesy smooth and easy things, and yet the tale that I had to tell today is one which must justly and rightly give us cause for deep thankfulness and also, I think, for sound comfort and even rejoicing.

But now I must dwell upon the more serious, darker and more dangerous aspects of the vast scene of the war. We must all of us have been asking ourselves what is that wicked man whose crime-stained regime and system are at bay and in the toils, what has he been preparing during these winter months? What new devilry is he planning? What new small country will he overrun or strike down? What fresh form of assault will he make upon our island homes and fortresses? Which, let there be no mistake about it, is all that stands between him and the domination of the world.

We may be sure that the war is soon going to enter upon a phase of greater violence. Hitler's confederate, Mussolini, has reeled back in Albania. But the Nazis, having absorbed Hungary and driven Rumania into a frightful internal convulsion, are already upon the Black Sea. A considerable German army and air force is being built up in Rumania and its forward tentacles have already penetrated Bulgaria with what we must suppose, is the acquiescence of the Bulgarian government. Airfields are being occupied by German ground personnel numbering thousands, so as to enable the German air force to come into action from Bulgaria.

Fate in Store For Bulgaria

Many preparations have been made for the movement of German troops into or through Bulgaria. And perhaps this southward movement has already begun. We saw what happened last May in the Low Countries. How they hoped for the best, how they clung to their neutrality, how awfully they were deceived, overwhelmed, plundered, enslaved and, since, starved.

We know how we and the French suffered when at the last moment, at the urgent, belated appeal of the King of the Belgians, we went to his aid. Of course, if all the Balkan people stood together and acted together,

aided by Britain and by Turkey, it would be many months before a German army and air force of sufficient strength to overcome them could be assembled in the southeast of Europe. And in those months much might happen.

Much will certainly happen as our air power grows, as we become a well-armed nation, and as our armies in the east increase in strength. But nothing is more certain than that, if the countries of southeastern Europe allow themselves to be pulled to pieces one by one, they will share the fate of Denmark, Holland and Belgium, and none can tell how long it will be before the hour of their deliverance strikes.

One of our difficulties is to convince some of these neutral countries in Europe that we are going to win. We think it's astonishing that they should be so dense as not to see it as clearly as we do ourselves. I remember in the last war, in July, 1915, we began to think that Bulgaria was going wrong, so Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Bonar Law, Sir P. E. Smith and I asked the Bulgarian minister to dinner to explain to him what a fool King Ferdinand would make of himself if he were to go in on the losing side. It was no use. The poor man simply could not believe it, or couldn't make his government believe it.

So Bulgaria, against the wishes of her peasant population, against all her interests, fell in at the Kaiser's tail and got sadly carved up and punished when the victory was won.

I trust that Bulgaria is not going to make the same mistake again. If they do, the Bulgarian peasantry and people, for whom there has been much regard both in Great Britain and the United States, will for the third time in 30 years have been made to embark upon a needless and disastrous war.

'Quislings' Trying to Keep in Power

In the Central Mediterranean, the Italian Quisling, who is called Mussolini, and the French Quisling, commonly called Laval, are both in their different ways trying to make their countries into the doormats for Hitler and his new order, in the hopes of being able to keep or get the Nazi Gestapo and Prussian bayonets to enforce their rule upon their fellow countrymen. I can not tell how the matter will go, but at any rate we shall do our best to fight for the Central Mediterranean.

I dare say you will have noticed a very significant air action which was fought over Malta a fortnight ago. The Germans sent an entire geschwader of dive-bombers to Sicily. They seriously injured our new aircraft carrier Illustrious, and then as this wounded ship was sheltering in Malta harbor they concentrated upon her all their force so as to beat her to pieces.

But they were met by the batteries of Malta, which is one of the strongest-defended fortresses in the world against air attack. They were met by the fleet air arm and in two or three days they had lost, out of 150 dive-bombers, upwards of 90—50 of which were destroyed in the air and 40 on

the ground. Although the Illustrious, in her damaged condition, was one of the great prizes of the air and naval war, the German geschwader accepted the defeat. They would not come any more.

All the necessary repairs were made to the Illustrious in Malta Harbor, and she steamed safely off to Alexandria under her own power at 23 knots. I dwell upon this incident not at all because I think it disposes of the danger in the Central Mediterranean but in order to show you that there, as elsewhere, we intend to give a good account of ourselves.

But, after all, the fate of this war is going to be settled by what happens on the oceans, in the air and, above all, in this island.

Do Not Need Men From United States

It seems now to be certain that the government and people of the United States intend to supply us with all that is necessary for victory. In the last war the United States sent 2,000,000 men across the Atlantic, but this is not a war of vast armies, hurling immense masses of shells at one another. We do not need the gallant armies which are forming throughout the American union. We do not need them, this year nor next year nor any year that I can foresee.

But we do need most urgently an immense and continuous supply of war materials and we need them here and we need to bring them here. We shall need a great mass of shipping in 1942, far more than we can build ourselves if we are to maintain and augment our war effort in the west and in the east.

These facts are, of course, well known to the enemy, and we must therefore expect that Herr Hitler will do his utmost to prey upon our shipping and reduce the volume of American supplies entering these islands. Having conquered France and Norway, his clutching fingers reach out on both sides of us into the ocean. I have never underrated this danger and you know I have never concealed it from you.

Therefore, I hope you will believe me when I say that I have complete confidence in the Royal Navy, aided by the air force of the coastal command, and that, in one way or another, I am sure they will be able to meet every changing phase of this truly mortal struggle, and that sustained by the courage of our merchant seamen and of the dockers and workmen of all our ports, we shall outwit, outmanoeuvre, outfight and outlast the worst that the enemy's malice and ingenuity can contrive.

Stronger Than Ever To Meet Invasion

I left the greatest issue to the end. You will have seen that Sir John Dill, our principal military adviser, the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, has warned us all yesterday that Hitler may be forced by the strategic economic and political stresses in Europe to try to invade these islands in the near future. That is a warning which no one should disregard. Naturally, we are working night and day to have everything ready. Of course we are far stronger than we ever were before—incomparably stronger than in July, August and September.

Our navy is more powerful, our flotillas are more numerous, we are far stronger, actually and relatively, in the air above these islands than we were when our fighter command beat off and beat down the Nazi attack last autumn. Our army is more numerous, more mobile and far better equipped and trained than in September, and still more than in July. "And I have the greatest confidence in our commander-in-chief, Gen. Brooke, and in the proved ability of the generals under him who guard the different quarters of our land. But most of all I put my faith in the simple, unaffected resolve to conquer or die which will animate and inspire nearly 4,000,000 Britons with serviceable weapons in their hands."

It is not an easy military operation to invade an island like Great Britain without the command of the sea and without the command of the air and then face what will be waiting for the invader here.

Over-confidence Worst of Crimes

But I must drop one word of caution—far, next to cowardice and treachery, overconfidence, leading to neglect or slothfulness, is the worst of martial crimes. Therefore, I drop one word of caution: A Nazi invasion of Great Britain last autumn would have been a more or less improvised affair. Hitler took it for granted that when France gave in we

should give in. But we did not give in. And he had to think again.

An invasion now will be supported by a much more carefully-prepared tackle and equipment of landing craft and other apparatus, all of which will have been planned and manufactured during the winter months. We must all be prepared to meet gas attacks, parachute attacks, glider attacks, with constancy, forethought and practiced skill.

I must again emphasize what Gen. Dill has said and what I pointed out myself last year: In order to win the war, Hitler must destroy Great Britain. He may carry havoc into the Balkan States; he may tear great provinces out of Russia; he may march to the gates of India; all this will avail him nothing. He may spread his curse more widely throughout Europe and Asia, but it will not avert his doom.

With every month that passes, the many proud and once happy countries he is now holding down by brute force and vile intrigue are learning to hate the Prussian yoke and the Nazi name, as nothing has ever been hated so fiercely and so widely among men before. And all the time, masters of the sea and air, the British Empire—nay, in a certain sense, the whole English-speaking world—will be on his track bearing with them the swords of justice.

The other day President Roosevelt gave his opponent in the late presidential election a letter of introduction to me, and in it he wrote out a verse in his own handwriting from Longfellow which he said "applies to you people as it does to us."

Here is the verse:
"Sail on, O ship of state;
Sail on, O union strong and great.
Humanity with all its fears,
With all the hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate."

Technocracy Conviction Quashed

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP)—Appeal against conviction under the Defence of Canada Regulations is allowed with costs and the conviction set aside in a written judgment given here by Judge A. E. Doak in the case of F. E. Demorest of Radville, Sask. Demorest was convicted in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police court here December 7 of advocating acts, principles or policies of Technocracy Inc., an illegal organization.

Judge Doak said he was not certain that authority claimed from Section 3 of the War Measures Act was wide enough to include right to suppress all organizations which happen to oppose the government in any of its policies with respect to the war. "It seems to me," he said "that if Parliament had intended to bestow such a very extensive power it would have done so by appropriate words as it did in the case of censorship and suppression of publications."

"The right to suppress active enemy organizations is a natural exercise of the general powers given by the first part of the section, but I very much doubt if it should be greatly extended beyond that."

The charge against Demorest was laid by the R.C.M.P. November 12 last, based on an advertisement in the Prince Albert Herald June 28 entitled "Statement of Patriotism of Those Who Are Technocrats."

Regarding the statement, Judge Doak said: "It appears to me that its purpose is not so much to advocate or defend principles or policies of the organization as to secure public support for an application to the government to rescind the order declaring Technocracy Inc. an illegal organization."

A person supporting such an object would not necessarily have to be in sympathy with the principles or policies of the banned organization, he stated.

Howard Heinz, 64, Pickle Chief, Dies

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Howard Heinz, 64, president of the H. J. Heinz Company of Pittsburgh, died in hospital here last night.

Son of the founder of the famous "Heinz 57 varieties," Mr. Heinz was born August 27, 1877, in Pittsburgh. His family name was one of the best known in the world, for it went to dozens of countries, stamped on pickle jars.

In 1919 he was made director-general of the American relief

What is the answer that I shall give in your name to this great man, the thrice-chosen head of a nation of 130,000,000?

Here is the answer which I will give to President Roosevelt: "Put your confidence in us. Give us your faith and your blessing, and under Providence all will be well."

"We shall not fail or falter; we shall not weaken or tire. Neither the sudden shock of battle nor the long-drawn trials of vigilance and exertion will wear us down. Give us the tools and we will finish the job."

Nazi Spokesmen Issue Propaganda

BERLIN (AP)—Authorized German commentators today described British Prime Minister Churchill's broadcast talk Sunday as "the most pessimistic, serious speech he has made since the beginning of the war."

Germans said his remarks were of "artificial optimism which was very much modified by frank acknowledgement that the British Empire approaches its fate and that the decision will be made on English soil."

Popolo di Roma Speaks of 'Truth'

ROME (AP)—The newspaper Il Popolo di Roma today said Prime Minister Churchill's address broadcast from London yesterday revealed in every sentence "anxiety and anguish for the future and worry for the present."

"The speech reduced itself in fact," the newspaper said, "to placing listeners on guard against any temptation toward optimism in the expectation of a harder, more violent phase of the war..."

As an affirmation "few peoples believe in British victory," the newspaper commented, "one sees the truth making headway little by little even in England."

Canadians Train In Tank Warfare

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—After three months' intensive training under British tank experts, a group of Canadians from the Dominion's armored formation has learned about everything there is to know regarding tank warfare.

The 12 commissioned and 40 noncommissioned officers were divided into groups and attached to tank regiments. They attended schools and, operating and firing from every kind of British tank, won admiration of British officers for the way they had adapted themselves.

They will go back to Canada as the nucleus of a group that will speed final instruction of Canadian tank units for active service. "We feel we have accomplished what we came over here to do, namely, to get a solid foundation in tank fighting from first-hand contacts with crack British units," said Major William Halpenny of Winnipeg.

He was interviewed in the officers' mess of a British regiment that fought armored German units in France, came back to England to reform and re-equip and now is prepared for the enemy again.

On a road near the mess was parked a string of new cruiser tanks, as powerful as those that cracked the Italian defenses in Libya. At the wave of a colored flag they clattered off to a bracken-covered plain, several Canadians with the squadron.

The squadron sergeant, a husky Tommy who said he had been "blown out" of a tank just outside Dunkerque, watched them from the open turret of his cruiser. "Just try and pick out your Canadian laddies," he said. "You see, they have learned to run them steel cans right."

Military Notices

NO. 13 FIELD AMBULANCE, R.C.A.M.C., R.F. The new N.C.O. class (Class No. 2) will parade at Woolen Mills on February 11 and February 14 at 20.00 hours.

administration for southeastern Europe and Asia Minor, with headquarters at Constantinople. He was also a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Mellon National Bank.

He leaves two sons, who will carry on the pickle business started by their grandfather, Howard Heinz, born in Pittsburgh in 1844 and who always said a bottle of hot radish was the acorn from which his business grew.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

CALIFORNIA horse racing has hit the high spots in the winter news in recent days. First Santa Anita dropped a day's take when the groomers decided they wanted a better deal. Then the ritzy Golden Gate Turf Club decided the heavy rain and a flooded track, which resulted in the continued calling off of their scheduled opening, was too much strain and, despite a delayed start, went into voluntary bankruptcy.

Which all brings to mind we have another \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap coming up on March 1. Let's look over some of the prospects. While Mioland's 151-35 for the mile and a furlong of the San Pasqual Handicap would be acceptable on a fast track and was remarkable in the mud, the gaunt, bronzed Oregon-bred bay won't have everything his own way in 100 grand at a mile and a quarter.

Mioland had nothing much to beat in the San Pasqual, but looked like a horse that could go farther after winning by four lengths. Thoroughbreds which did not go in the San Pasqual but will face the barrier in the big race include Challeon, Big Flash, Can't Wait, Mike II, Heliopolis, Hunter's Moon IV, Saint Andrews, Specity and Wool Wool. Mioland lugged 130 pounds like it was a feather in the San Pasqual. Challeon carries 130 in the Hundred Grand, in which Mioland goes with 124.

William L. Brann, owner of Challeon, says Mioland has done nothing to date to indicate that he might whip the Maryland flier. Big Flash was good enough to cop last summer's Hollywood Derby, in which he breezed in ahead of Mioland. Can't Wait is steady, never runs badly, is liable to knock off the finest runners any time they have a bad day.

Anita Derby Wednesday

Strike Looms Again

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A field of 20 horses loomed today for Wednesday's \$50,000 Santa Anita Derby, but preparations for the rich event went forward in the face of a threatened strike by dissatisfied groomers.

Two hundred of the latter walked out a few minutes before post time last Thursday, closed the plant and sent 20,000 spectators home. Racing was resumed Friday under a truce agreed to while Jerry Geisler, chairman of the State Racing Commission, flew here from New York.

Grievance claims were taken before the racing commission and the track management in an open meeting today.

Demands include restoration of a badge taken from groom Jay Reynolds after a fight, payment of \$10 bonuses for each winning mount, granting ready access to

Some smart money in reported on Chief Onaway in the winter book. He has started about five times since he was purchased for \$7,500 by Lawrence Barker, Los Angeles furniture dealer, and thrice come down in front to pay himself out. He was twice beaten by Challeon, by no more than a length and a quarter in Chicago. He was 75 to 1 in the winter book.

Don Mike II may be heard from if the track is rough . . . not muddy, not slopping, but drying out. He stands out on that sort of surface.

Gallahadion, as you know, took the Kentucky Derby. Heliopolis recently was imported by Coldstream Stud and Hunter's Moon IV by Louis B. Mayer. Saint Andrews, now owned by Valdina Farms, ran a mile and a quarter in 1:59 4/5 on the "downhill" Brighton Beach track near London.

A mile and a quarter has been too long for Specity, but it took the more formidable to beat this one, and he earned \$100,000 against them. He is in the hands of a skillful owner and trainer, Albert Anthony Baroni.

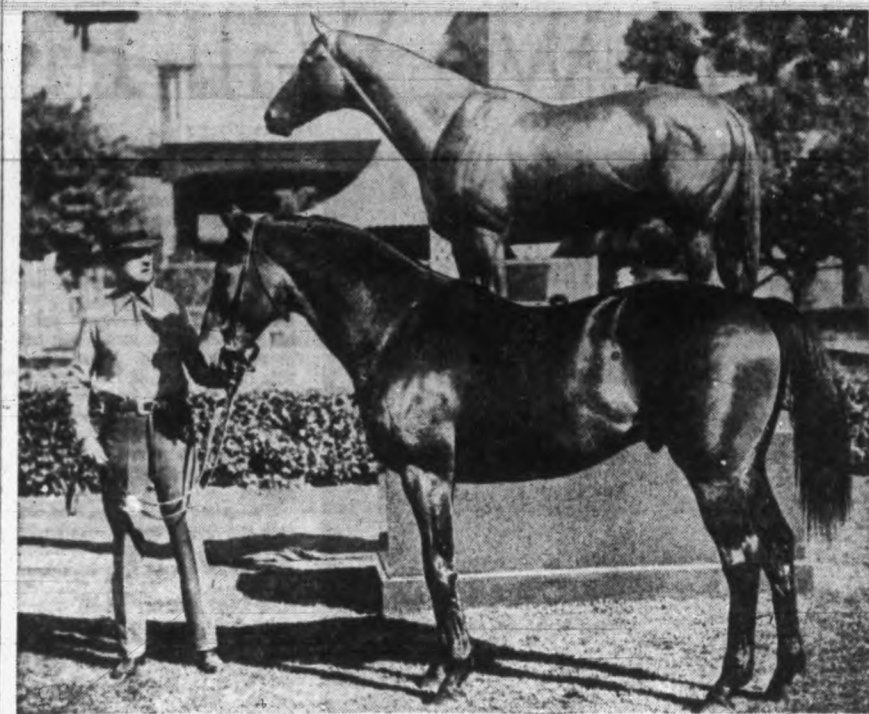
Viscounty is a hard-knocking animal. Wool Wool, which took the Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah last winter, is improved under the handling of Hurd Philpot.

Wedding Call, fourth in the Hundred Grand a year ago, ran out in the San Pasqual.

The San Antonio Handicap at a mile and a sixteenth, February 22, will give you an additional line on the Hundred Grand.

With Challeon having to beat Mioland and another two or three which cannot be peddled short, there will be some excitement when the real racing begins at the head of the long Santa Anita stretch.

Seabiscuit in Bronze



Seabiscuit, turfdom's all-time high money winner, with owner C. S. Howard, left, stands before the bronze life-size statue of himself, which was unveiled at the Santa Anita track at Arcadia, Cal.

Little Wins Golf

11 Strokes Under Par

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—National open champion W. Lawson Little dipped 11 under par to win the Texas open golf tournament yesterday with a 72-hole total of 273.

Eleven under par through snow, wintry winds, rain and yesterday's Indian summer sunshine, the broad-shouldered national open champion beat out Ben Hogan of White Plains, N.Y., by three strokes.

Rounds of 74-62-70-67 gave Little total money of \$1,200 and his first triumph of the winter tour. The incredible 62 scored Saturday in snow and slush over Willow Springs' par of 36-35-71, a round that equaled the P.G.A. 18-hole competitive record, was the clincher.

Not even that 62 gave him time to coast, for only the misbehavior of Hogan's putter kept him from finishing on top, three-putt greens, seven of them on the final 36 holes and some of them from ridiculously short distances, wrecked Hogan's chances.

BAD NINE HOLES

Typical of Hogan's collapse

Press Team Good

Draws With Nanaimo

Victoria's press soccer team held Nanaimo's Pacific Coast League squad to a 2 to 2 draw in a benefit game in the "hub" city yesterday afternoon.

The game served as a "warmer" for the press team's meeting with Victoria United here Saturday in an injured players' fund benefit match. Yesterday's game was in aid of the Nanaimo injured players' fund. About 200 were in attendance.

Local all-stars scored both goals on penalty shots, one in the first half and the second in the final period.

Penalties were awarded against "Shadow" Watson and T. Harrison, Nanaimo backs, for handling, on two press team marches into the goal mouth. Jack Okell took the spot kicks. Incidentally his all-round performance was one of the nicest of the game.

STEWARTSON STARS

Outstanding Victoria player who received the biggest hand from the spectators, was goalkeeper Norm Stewartson, who made several sensational saves. Chuck Restell played a smart game, as did Bobby Bell during the time he was on the field. The battling fullback received a bad bump soon after the start of the second half and was carried from the field. Another "break" against the locals was an ankle injury to Roy Okell in the first 15 minutes of play, which forced him from the game.

Victoria scored first and then Nanaimo came back with the equalizer. Art Denton was the scorer on a perfect pass from "Chic" Kilbey at right wing.

Nanaimo scored their second goal about 10 minutes after the

was his first nine holes yesterday. He finished it in 35, one under par, and did these things: plunked second shots on two par five holes and three putted; drove a par four green and three-putted from the apron; three-putted the ninth green from 13 feet.

Only three holes short of the finish, when he still had a definite chance to tie, Hogan chilled his fading hopes by three-putting the 70th and 71st holes. Even with all that green misfortune, he was 68-69 on the final two rounds.

It wasn't three-putt greens that hurt Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., the third place finisher at 79, but general inability to get close enough for birdie putts.

Clayton Heafner of Linville, N.C., the huge blond, finished fourth with final rounds of 68-69 for 281. Jim Demaret of Houston, last year's sensation, finally found his putting stroke on the last 18, carding a 66 despite a missed putt of 12 inches, to tie with Byron Nelson of Toledo, the national P.G.A. champion at 282.

start of the second half, Jimmy Rice booting "Uke" Grey's tip into the net.

The final tally which deadlocked the score arrived soon after.

Nanaimo's second goal was scored when Jack Okell and Speller went for the ball and goalie Stewartson shouted at them to look out because they looked like they were going to bump. They thought Stewartson wanted to take it himself and moved away from the ball. That was the finish. Gray was in the clear for the kill.

Dave McMillan, Victoria, refereed.

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Canadian Pacific

Boston Powerhouse Within Game of Mark

Vancouver and Portland Win

All teams saw week-end action in the Coast Hockey League and Vancouver Lions and Portland Buckaroos emerged with victories that left the standing unchanged but considerably tighter.

Roughhouse hockey reached a new high at Seattle Saturday night as the Buckaroos whipped Seattle Olympics 5 to 3 in a game punctuated by three fist fights and 16 penalties. The Spokane Bombers, who haven't won a game in two weeks, dropped another Sunday night on home ice to the up-and-coming Lions from Vancouver 4 to 3, with Bus Wood emerging as the man who saved the day.

Put together, the week-end doings left the Bombers still leading the league, but with their once-fat margin whittled away to a mere two points and the Lions snapping at their heels. The Olympics hold the third spot, three points back of the Lions and the Bucks are still in the cellar, another point back.

Hockey Standings

	N.	H.	L.	G.	A.	P.
Toronto	21	10	3	97	66	45
Boston	17	7	10	117	81	44
Detroit	13	11	10	78	68	36
Rangers	13	14	8	93	88	34
Chicago	13	16	6	82	92	32
Canadiens	10	19	6	84	103	26
Americans	8	18	9	70	123	25

COAST LEAGUE

Spokane	18	14	4	92	84	40
Vancouver	17	16	4	114	101	38
Seattle	15	17	6	114	124	36
Portland	17	20	0	99	110	34

F. L. Basanta was the winner of the men's medal contest at the Gorge Vale Golf Club yesterday with a net score of 67. G. E. Davies was second with 71 and W. Jaffray third with 72.

Badminton Upset

Lane, Leney Champs

VANCOUVER (CP)—Finals in the Pacific coast and British Columbia championships saw most top-seeded players retain their crowns at Vancouver Tennis Club here Saturday night.

A Vancouver Island pair created the only major upset of the four-day tournament and were the only visitors to win a title.

Eric Leney of Duncan, B.C., and George Lane, Victoria, teamed up in the men's open doubles and hammered over the brilliant victory over the Vancouver team of Norm Mustart and Ernie Strachan.

The Islanders came from behind and battled the local stars with every shot in the book to take the last two games 15-8, 15-11 after losing the first 8-15. During the final games Leney piled up valuable points with numerous heart-breaking net shots.

Johnny Samis, Vancouver, successfully defended his men's open singles title when he flashed his usual championship form to down Norm Mustart, local challenger 15-11, 15-5.

Eleanor Young, Vancouver, ex-

perienced little trouble disposing of Jean Eckhardt, Vancouver, who for the last four years has been her opponent and runner-up in the women's open singles. The scores were 11-5, 11-8.

In the women's open dobles Miss Young hooked up with Jocelyn Pease to beat Miss Eckhardt and Vess O'Shea 17-16, 18-15 in a hard fought all-local final.

Gladys McCall and Lane, the Victoria, entry in the mixed open doubles, went down under the terrific fire of Miss Young and Mustart, who pounded out a 15-10 15-10 victory.

Come From Behind to Tie Detroit

Week-end Scores

Boston 3, Toronto 2
Boston 2, Detroit 2
Americans 3, Canadiens 3
Americans 6, Canadiens 3
Rangers 2, Chicago 1

Mountains became molehills today as Boston's mighty Bruins, undefeated now in 18 starts, rolled relentlessly toward the record National Hockey League unbeaten sequence of 19 games in a drive that has lifted them to a single point behind the front-running Toronto Maple Leafs.

Forced to invade Toronto's hotbed of hockey on a Saturday night and then hop to Detroit to meet the sensational Johnny Mowers, Bruins came through both tests triumphantly. They beat Leafs 3 to 2 and tied the Red Wings 2 to 2.

Amerks pulled within a single point of the Habits by gaining a 3 to 3 draw in Montreal Saturday night and following it with a 6 to 3 overtime victory in a return bout in New York.

Overshadowed, too, was the Rangers 2 to 1 triumph over Chicago Black Hawks in the other week-end match at Chicago last night.

Surviving their test at home against Detroit Tuesday, with a tie enough to make Boston co-holders of the 19 unbeaten-games record, the Bruins will try for their 20th Thursday night. Their opponents that night will be the Rangers.

The New Yorkers looked more like their Stanley Cup selves as they defeated Chicago for a second-straight victory that lifted them to within a game of the third-place Red Wings.

A first-period counter by Mac Colville produced a 1 to 0 lead and Clint Smith put them ahead again in the final frame after Bob Carse knotted the count.

A crowd of 12,692 watched Bruins come from behind with two goals in the third period at Detroit for their seventh tie in the unbeaten string of 18. Rookie Joe Fisher had scored for Wings in the first and helped Carl Liscombe make it 2 to 0 in the second.

In the third, Bruins cracked Goalie Mowers' defence for the first time when Milt Schmidt and Bobby Bauer combined to set up defenceman Jack Crawford at 1:58. Minutes later, Eddie Wiseman sent the match into a scoreless overtime.

Terry Reardon broke up the game with a goal late in the final period to give Bruins their Saturday night victory before a crowd of 14,646, largest of the season in Toronto. The Leafs previously had played a 2 to 2 deadlock with Nick Metz and Red Heron scoring for Toronto and Flash Hollett and Roy Conacher for the Bruins.

Fighting to keep in the playoff hunt, Red Dutton's Amerks spotted Canadiens a 3 to 0 lead and then came from behind with six straight counters—three of them in overtime—for their victory before 10,972 fans in New York. The Habits built up their lead with two goals by Toe Blake and another by Johnny Quilty.

Just after the third goal, goalie Bert Gardiner suffered a painful knee injury but was forced to play due to lack of a substitute. The Amerks took full advantage, getting counters by Wilt Field, Chuck Conacher and Lorne Carr to tie up the match and winning on overtime goals by Carr, Pete Slobodian and Field.

Gardiner had been brilliant in pacing Canadiens to the tie in the first game in Montreal Saturday night. Quilty got two goals and Tony Graboski one for Canadiens. Murray Armstrong counted twice and Pat Egan once for Amerks.

SUMMARIES FOLLOW

BOSTON-TORONTO
First period—1, Toronto, Nick Metz (Apts. Stanowski), 8:58; 2, Boston, Hollett, 14:28; 3, Boston, Conacher (Cowley), 18:08. Penalties—Cowley, Don Metz, Clapper.

Second period—4, Toronto, Heron (McDonald), 14:05; 5, Bruins, Carr, Kampman. Third period—6, Boston, Reardon (Jackson), 16:38. Penalties—Smith (Bauer), 12:51. Penalties—none.

BOSTON-DETROIT
First period—1, Detroit, Orlando (Motte), 12:51. Penalties—none. Second period—2, Detroit, Liscombe (Fisher, Motte), 15:40. Penalties—Wares, Crawford, Smith, Wiseman, Abel, Hollett, Goodfellow.

Third period—3, Boston, Crawford (Schmidt, Bauer), 1:58; 4, Boston, Wiseman (Cowley, Clapper), 5:21. Penalties—Bauer, 15:38. Penalties—none.

CANADIENS-AMERICANS (FIRST GAME)
First period—1, Americans (Larson, Jackson), 3:30; 2, Canadiens, Graboski (Chamberlain, Giffey), 4:54; 3, Americans, Egan (Jackson, Anderson), 12:35; 4, Canadiens, Quilty (Goupile), 17:51. Penalties—Goupile.

Second period—Scoring, none. Penalties—Quilty, Wycheby. Third period—5, Canadiens, Quilty (Graboski), 15:10; 6, Americans, Armstrong (Jackson, Conacher), 13:39. Penalties—Reardon, Anderson.

Overtime period—Scoring, none. Penalties—Chamberlain, Egan.

(SECOND GAME)
First period—1, Canadiens, Blake (Benoit, Quilty), 15:55. Penalties—Conacher, Graboski.

Second period—2, Canadiens, Blake, 2:10; 3, Canadiens, Quilty (Benoit), 10:54; 4, Americans, Field (Bolt), 16:44. Penalties—Chamberlain, Field.

Third period—5, Americans, Conacher (Carr, Armstrong), 10:02; 6, Americans, Carr (Jackson, Conacher), 15:14. Penalties—Goupile, Egan.

Overtime period—7, Americans, Carr (Egan), 1:58; 8, Americans, Slobodian, 4:23; 9, Americans, Field, 8:58. Penalties—Conacher.

RANGERS-CHICAGO
First period—1, New York, M. Colville (L. Patrick, Heller), 16:44. Penalties—V. Colville, Cooper, Hestall.

Second period—2, Chicago, R. Carse (Chad, Thomas), 8:15. Penalties—Coultter, Cooper.

Third period—3, New York, C. Smith (Pratt), 10:02. Penalties—Fike, M. Colville, Cooper.

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May Name Park After Manning

Proposal of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers at their convention here last week that a provincial park be named after the late E. C. Manning, chief forester, killed in the TCA plane crash is receiving the consideration of the government.

An alternative proposal is that one of the new forests to be planted as part of the reforestation scheme might be named after the chief forester. Under his direction the provincial park system and the tree-planting scheme were developed.

A request has been received at Red Cross headquarters for the donation of a small radio for use in a sick ward at a military hospital near the city. Will any person able to supply one please phone Red Cross, G 3816. This gift would be much appreciated by the patients.

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Police Blotter

Several Hurt In Accidents

Three persons were hurt in a collision involving three cars on the Island Highway near Thetis Lake Road Saturday night at 9.45. According to Provincial Constable Bill Murray a car driven by Thomas Craigdallie, R.C.N., 226 Battleford Avenue, was in collision with cars in charge of Richard H. Eli, 1249 Fairfield Road, and Victor Lee. Capt. A. T. Hunt, who was with Mrs. Hunt in Craigdallie's car, was seriously hurt. Miss Francis Bateman and Mrs. Hunt suffered minor hurts. Capt. Hunt was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital and Mrs. Hunt and Miss Bateman to Jubilee Hospital. The woman has been released from hospital and Dr. J. W. Lennox said Capt. Hunt would leave the hospital today. He suffered a severe eye injury.

Arthur Matcham, 85 Hampton Road, reported to police that at 6.30 last night, while driving his car at Herald and Douglas Streets, he knocked down a Chinese pedestrian named Kee, 722 Caledonia Avenue. Kee was attended by Dr. W. H. Moore at Jubilee Hospital.

Considerable damage was done to cars driven by Daniel J. Martin, H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, and George B. Murdie, 2638 Mount Stephen Avenue, when they collided at Pandora Avenue and Douglas Street at 3.45 Sunday morning. Sgt. Roy Woolsey and Constables Lund and Mercer attended.

At Pandora Avenue and Cook Street at 5 Sunday morning a car owned by Gordon Dymond, 717 Pandora Avenue, parked on the north side of the avenue, was struck by a car driven west by Norman Beaud, 1223 Sunnyside Avenue.

William Duncan, St. Francis Hotel, reported to police his five-tube Marconi radio was stolen from his room while he was away yesterday afternoon.

R. Smith, Naval Barracks, reported a watch was stolen from his room at the Salvation Army quarters Saturday night. Louis Sutowski and Joe Rudzinski, New England Hotel, reported to police that between 2 and 4 Sunday morning two watches were stolen from their room while they were asleep. One was valued at \$67.50, the other \$16.50.

Charles Cleall, 1937 Blanshard Street, suffered a bad cut over the right eye when he fell down stairs at the Blanshard Street house Saturday evening at 5.50. He was taken to Jubilee Hospital and treated by Dr. J. W. Lennox.

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TOWN TOPICS

Tuberculous Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will meet Tuesday at 8.

Ward 7 Ratepayers' Association of Saanich will meet in Tullum School Friday evening at 8.

The Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing will hold a Valentine party at the clubrooms, Wednesday evening, commencing at 8.15.

Monthly meeting of the Victoria Local Council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada will be held on Tuesday at 8, in 301 Union Building.

Rev. E. Gaetz of Edmonton will preach at the Foursquare Church on Esquimalt Road tomorrow and Thursday evenings at 8. His address will be illustrated with colored slides.

A card party, held in St. Mary's Hall last Thursday under the auspices of the St. Mary's Men's Guild in aid of the Lord Mayor's fund, raised \$50. The arrangements were made by the Men's Social Club, who provided the refreshments.

G. G. McGeer, M.P., is in town today from his home in Vancouver on his way to Seattle where he will be the principal speaker at the annual Lincoln Day banquet of the Young Men's Republican Club tomorrow evening at Masonic Temple.

Court Northern Light, No. 5935 Ancient Order of Foresters, will hold their regular meeting Wednesday evening at 8. The business session will be brief as arrangements have been made to hold a whist game after the meeting, with prizes and refreshments. All Foresters and friends are invited.

Prof. Walter Gage, formerly of Victoria College, and now on the staff of U.B.C., will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. The lecture will be given in the Y.W.C.A. on Wednesday at 8. Current phenomena of the sky will be described by Robert Peters. The meeting will be open to the public.

W. G. Gamble will speak on "Scotland and the Empire" before members of the Burns Club of Victoria in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium tomorrow evening at 8. Vocal solos will be presented by Miss Sheila Akenhead and Miss D. Farley, a recitation will be given by Elma Morby and pupils of Adeline Grant Duncan will be seen in Highland dances.

Major Gordon Smith, director of the B.C. Government Travel Bureau, announced today the bureau will associate with the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association in exhibits at outing shows in Detroit, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Chicago during March and April. One of the main features, he said, will be an animated map of scenic attractions in the Pacific Northwest.

On Friday Allan Wilkie and Miss Fredswey Hunter-Watts will present the fifth in their series of dramatic Shakespearean recitals at the Victoria Truth Centre at 8.30. The program will consist of several scenes from Henry VIII centred around the characters of Cardinal Wolsey, Katharine of Aragon and Anne Boleyn. Also scenes from "The Taming of the Shrew." "The Tempest, an excerpt from The School for Scandal" and selections from modern poetry.

The civic protection wardens of sub district 2A, Fairfield, will visit all civilians under their protection in their patrols, explaining the objects of civil protection work, its use and why necessary during wartime. They will also ascertain the number of children and aged persons who will need special care if sabotage or riots occur. This phase of civil protection work will start February 17. It is requested that wardens receive courtesy due them in their voluntary work. Badges and armbands will be worn for identification purposes.

Win A.R.P. Awards

The following A.R.P. wardens of District 5B, Saanich, under the command of District Warden A. Cullen, were successful in passing the St. John Ambulance tests at Cloverdale School and have been presented with certificates by Dr. Gayton: Medallion, E. Buckle; voucher certificates, F. Gerrard, W. E. Kelsey, E. H. McDonald, N. Wilkinson, C. G. Watkins; first aid certificates, F. Borden, M. Chandler, A. Cullen, G. Cook, J. Cambrey, E. Davies, W. J. Davies, M. Dobbie, M. Evans, B. Hagerman, M. Hill, J. Haney, P. N. Johnson, N. Jarvie, E. L. Knowlton, W. Knowlton, P. Mills, F. W. L. Moore, G. E. Norris, E. Oates, D. Pearmain, W. Pearmain, G. H. Pethick, R. H. Snape, E. Urton, E. Walton, R. Walton, W. Waugh, F. B. Yates. All wardens are asked to be present at the next meeting on Wednesday, February 12, at Cloverdale School.

Women Start Savings Canvass

A women's sub-committee of the Greater Victoria war savings committee started work this morning canvassing business firms of less than 10 employees, to enlist regular war savers under a payroll deduction plan.

The sub-committee is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Carey Martin. It comprises about 40 workers. Co-operation of employers has been asked in order that the canvassers will make as little time as possible making their calls.

House-to-house canvass will start next week under Miss Sara Spencer.

Word has been received from Montreal that Associated Screen News will further assist the war savings movement with a special story in pictures to be distributed to theatres throughout the country.

City Hall Briefs

AGAINST MORE AUTO COURTS

A protest to the city against any action to permit construction of more auto courts in Victoria will be considered by the City Council tonight following its public session to hear any complaints against rezoning of the lower Bastion Street area.

The anti-auto court move is launched by the Vancouver Island Hotel Association which remarks on regulations governing hotels and other accommodation and suggests conditions would be aggravated by establishment of new structures in the city.

Also listed for consideration at the meeting, scheduled to start at 8, will be a letter from the Local Council of Women supporting the move to construct a comfort station behind the City Hall.

Further consideration was given the possibility of piping Elk Lake water to the city for use by the Sidney Roofing and Paper Co. Ltd., at an informal meeting in the mayor's office today. Attending the session, in addition to the mayor, were Aldermen John A. Worthington, water board chairman; G. M. Irwin, city engineer and water commissioner, and F. L. Shaw, city solicitor.

A permit for \$1,200 additions to the Standard Oil station at 1616 Douglas Street was issued today by the building inspector's department.

Costs of granting a 10 per cent increase to all city employees, a move suggested by various branches of the city service, would amount to approximately \$66,500, it was learned at the City Hall today.

LEGISLATURE FUNNY BUT IS SAFEGUARD

"Don't be too willing to follow the cynics who make fun of our Legislature. It is a funny institution, but it is a safeguard of our rights," Colin Cameron, M.P.P., said in an address at the annual community supper of the Central Saanich C.C.F. Saturday at Royal Oak.

Julian Mitchell was chairman. Mr. Cameron, in the course of his address, said: "What we do to ourselves in this war may later be looked on as more important than what the fighting nations do to each other. Fundamental changes are taking place before our eyes, but we can help shape the political and social changes which must also come. We must not give away democracy to powerful industrialists who promise efficiency and economy but who would like to be dictators after the German pattern."

"Don't be too willing to follow the cynics who make fun of our local Legislature. It is a funny institution, but it is a safeguard of our rights. It is government by discussion, and the only other way is government by dictatorship. You may have a low opinion of the members of the Legislature, but remember, you sent them there. The Legislature is your curb on government politicians who would like to be dictators, because there they must come before you and justify their actions."

A concert by the following pupils of Betty Clair was enjoyed: Vivian Nofley, Joan Hume, Dennis Kempton, Joan Bradley, Doreen McManus, Enid Middleton, Iris DeMeres, Audrey Brown and Iris Brooks. Betty Clair's orchestra played for dancing and a card party was held.

B.C. Hog Population Jumps Over Half

Producing pork for war, British Columbia farmers increased the hog population of the province from 65,700 in December, 1939, to 106,300 in December, 1940, Dr. Wallace R. Gunn, live-

Obituaries

ST. ANN'S ACADEMY LOSES TEACHER

St. Ann's Academy lost another valued teacher in the death on Saturday of Sister Mary Good Counsel, for many years teacher of music, also organist of St. Ann's Convent. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at the little chapel tomorrow morning at 9.

Born in New York in 1872, Sister Mary Good Counsel entered the Sisters of St. Ann at the Mother House in Lachine, Quebec, and shortly after her profession came west to Victoria in 1895. During all the intervening years she had taught music, principally at St. Ann's, Victoria, though she has also been in charge of the music department of the convent at Juneau, Kamloops, New Westminster, Duncan and Skagway. At different times she has also been superior at the convent in Kamloops, St. Augustine's (Vancouver) and Port Angeles.

Her death is the second loss sustained by St. Ann's staff, as last week Sister Mary Oslie, art teacher of the academy, passed away.

SHARPE—Joseph F. Sharpe, aged 77, of 464 Kingston Street, died Saturday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Born in Ontario, Mr. Sharpe had been a resident of Victoria for many years, being employed of late at the Standard Furniture Company. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Sands Mortuary.

STEPHENS—George Stephens died yesterday at the residence, 1030 Park Boulevard, aged 68 years. Born in London, England, he had been a resident of Victoria for 16 years. Funeral will be conducted from Sands Mortuary on Wednesday at 2.

MORRISON—Word has been received of the death of Frank Morrison, former Victorian, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. T. Pollard, Portland, Oregon, on February 3, aged 76 years. Mr. Morrison and his family came from Alberta in 1910 and lived here until 1927, when he went to Portland. He was a founder and past master of Camosun Masonic Lodge, Victoria, and was also a member of St. Paul's and Knox Presbyterian churches. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Mary J. Morrison, and four children, Mrs. Myrtle Pollard, Portland; Edgar Morrison, Hadlock, Wash.; Mrs. Olive Doster, San Diego, Cal.; and Mrs. Frances Evans, San Jose, Cal., as well as by three grandchildren.

WAITE—Frank Smith Waite, aged 58, of 725 Beiton Avenue, died today at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was born in Kingsville, Ohio, and had been a resident of this city for five months, coming from Edmonton, Alberta, where for 28 years he was a well-known conductor on the Northern Alberta Railroad. He was a charter member of Patricia Lodge, No. 91, A.F. and A.M., Edmonton, and also of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel at 2. Rev. H. A. McLeod will conduct the service; interment at Royal Oak.

CLEMENT—Mrs. Elizabeth Clement, aged 60, widow of Thomas Clement, of 1744, Lee Avenue, died Saturday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. She was born in Dunfermline, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for 30 years. She was a member of First United Church and Queen City Chapter, No. 5, Order of the Eastern Star. Funeral service will be held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will conduct the service; interment in Colwood.

PEARCE—A large congregation attended the funeral of Marshall R. Pearce held on Saturday afternoon from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Representatives of many organizations attended, including Chapters I and E of the P.E.O., Uplands Golf Club, and many business associates. Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiated and the following acted as honorary pallbearers: K. C. McCannell, W. T. Greenside, J. B. Speck, Stanley Porter, A. E. Taylor and J. R. Westcott. Cremation took place at Royal Oak.

stock commissioner, reported today.

The swine improvement policy fostered by the department has played a part in the development, he said.

He said the objective is to get the industry into a steady, sustained production, especially by fostering swine herds in districts that produce the feed.

He noted that the Peace River district, with two dozen swine improvement associations, shipped nearly 10,000 hogs last year. In the Nechako and Bulkley Valleys of central British Columbia and in the Cariboo there was promise of steady advancement. The Comox Valley is curing pork and has found a brisk demand for cured meats.

Many Pay Fines

Lee Fai Jin, alias Lee Wai Jung, was fined \$50 by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in City Police Court this morning when he appeared for sentence on a charge of unlawfully purchasing foreign exchange.

According to evidence given earlier Jin purchased eight drafts of Chinese national money under different names and forwarded them to Shanghai. He said the money was to help out his family of 12 who had been robbed of their home and belongings by Japanese and forced to flee to another part of the country.

Magistrate Hall said it was clear from the circumstances that accused knew he was breaking the law. He was not sure Jin's story was true, but added it might have been. He said he noted a distinction between this and other cases where an agent bought drafts thereby making a profit from the transaction. The man in this case was not acting as an agent, but purely for himself. He thought a \$50 fine would be sufficient under the circumstances.

D. B. Gainey, who last week pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, was sentenced to 20 days' hard labor today. He gave a butcher a cheque for \$30.80 to pay a \$6.80 bill and received \$24 in change. The cheque was dishonored at the bank. Accused said he intended to make restitution.

Kailia E. Rajhola was fined \$50 when he was found guilty of dangerous driving. He was involved in an accident at the intersection of Cook and Yates Streets with a car driven by Robert W. Patrick at 1.20 on the morning of February 2.

From motorists—committing minor traffic violations \$48.50 was collected. Fifteen paid \$2.50 each for various parking infractions, four others were fined the same for not having rear lights. Another paid a dollar for parking on the wrong side of the road.

CHINA ADVANCES DESPITE CONFLICT

"If I could describe to you the enormous changes in the last few years in the material development of China and in the psychology of the people, you would know, as I know, that Japan will never control China," said R. D. Murray, former manager of the Chartered Bank of China, in an address to the Gyro Club today at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Murray, who spent 30 years in that country, described the opening phases of the Shanghai affair in 1937 and the development of the war. He noted that Japan invaded China at a time in which the latter country was going ahead industrially, financially and morally. The Japanese had not expected the resistance they received, a resistance brought about by this advancement of the country.

The speaker told of the pitiful sights of the millions of refugees who packed the roads on the way to the International Settlement, of how they were subjected to merciless bombings and gunfire. He related how a Chinese plane, critically damaged in a dogfight, dropped two bombs to lighten it. The bombs fell in a square crowded with refugees. One thousand and eight were killed.

Numerous incidents of bombings and the fighting were described. The speaker told of how the Japanese had scheduled their bombing raids, dropping their loads in the morning, stopping for lunch, and returning in the afternoon.

It was Mr. Murray's belief that China could re-establish itself within 12 months after peace. Homes could be rebuilt in two weeks, and with the three crops a year they are able to take out of the land, prewar life could be established very quickly.

Mr. Murray was introduced by Neil Grant and thanked by W. Clark, president.

O'NEILL—Henry James O'Neill, aged 90, of 817 Fort Street, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital. An Irishman by birth, he was a woodsman by occupation, and had been a resident of Victoria for nine years. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co.

LISTER—The funeral of Catherine Wade Lister was held Saturday from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. James Blewett conducted the service, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon F. C. Cornish. Pallbearers: J. Beckley, J. Watson, C. R. Stevens, J. Gibbs, L. K. O'Neill and B. S. Griffin. Interment, Ross Bay.

LIGHTFOOT—The funeral of Mrs. Verna Alice Lightfoot will be held from the Thomson Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2. Rev. James Hood will conduct the service; interment at Colwood.

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APPEAL STARTED ON LOCAL WILL

The appeal of T. W. Hawkins, from a Supreme Court ruling of Mr. Justice Robertson governing certain points in the will of the late Mrs. T. W. Hawkins, opened before the Court of Appeal here today.

The action arises over certain alterations and obliterations in the will. In the court below Mr. Hawkins contended the alterations and obliterations were made after the execution of the will and were not valid since they were not properly authenticated. The court ruled against him on that point, supporting the position of Norma Marion Carlson and William Norris Penderay.

The appeal is taken on the grounds of improper admission of evidence regarding the changes, misdirection in weighing the evidence and on the contention the evidence of the plaintiff in the action did not establish the fact the alterations were made prior to execution of the will.

Bonds of considerable value are

involved in the action. H. W. Davey appears for the appellant and Frank Higgins, K.C., for the respondent.

Annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau will be held Friday noon in Spencer's. Directors will be elected, annual reports will be given, and an address on "Penang and Victoria" will be given by M. J. Thorpe, former municipal engineer at Penang.

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Announcements

BIRTHS
PHILLON—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phillon at St. Joseph's Hospital, Sunday, February 9, a son, John Joseph.

DEATHS

MONTFOOT—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday, February 7, Vera Alice Lightfoot (nee Young Moore), at the age of 27 years. The late Mrs. Lightfoot was born in Victoria and had resided here all her life and had many friends who will regret to hear of her passing. Burial at the cemetery on Monday, February 11, at 2 p.m. The funeral services will be held in the Thompson Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. James Wood officiating and interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

TURNER—At the home of her sister, Mrs. P. Summers, 3422 Wilson Avenue, Victoria, on Sunday, February 9, 1941, Isabelle Clarkson, wife of the late Sydney W. Turner, in her 72nd year.

NEILL—At St. Joseph's Hospital on February 9, 1941, Henry James O'Neill, of 117 Fort Street, aged 90 years, born in Ireland and a resident of this province for 50 years and of Victoria for 15 years. The remains are resting in Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

WATTS—On Monday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, Frank Smith Watts, aged 88 years of 725 Belmont Avenue, the late Mr. Watts was a resident of this city for the last five months and for 28 years in Victoria. He was a well known conductor on the Northern Alberta R.R. He is survived by his wife, also a brother and sister in U.S.A. He was a charter member of Railway Trainmen. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. A. McLeod will conduct the service after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

LEWIS—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Saturday, February 8, Elizabeth Clementine Lewis, widow of the late Thomas Lewis, a resident of 1544 Lee Avenue. The late Mrs. Lewis was born in Queensland, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for the last five months and for 28 years in Victoria. She is survived by her husband, also a brother and sister in U.S.A. He was a charter member of Railway Trainmen. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. A. McLeod will conduct the service after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

STEPHENS—At the residence, 1030 Park Boulevard, on Sunday, February 9, 1941, there passed away George Stephens, aged 68 years. Born in London, England, Mr. Stephens had been a resident of Victoria for the past 10 years. There remain to survive his surviving besides his loving wife (the residence, one son, George Dudley Stephens, Strawberry Vale, and one daughter, Mrs. Eric Housley, 2850 Windsor Road, also one grandchild, a brother and three sisters reside in England. The remains are resting at the chapel of the Bands Mortuary Ltd., from where the funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, February 12, 1941, at 2 o'clock.

SHARPE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Saturday, February 8, 1941, there passed away at the age of 77 years, Joseph T. Sharpe of 464 Kingston Street. Born in Ontario, Mr. Sharpe had been a resident of Victoria for many years, being employed at late at the Standard Furniture Co. The remains are resting at the chapel of the Bands Mortuary Ltd., from where the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Announcements

(Continued)

IN MEMORIAM
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A OLD-TIME DANCE CLASS MONDAY, 8 to 9 o'clock. Scotty McKenna, instructor, 25c.

A PRO PATRIA BRANCH, CANADIAN Legion, will hold its regular general meeting on Tuesday, February 11, at 8 p.m. As many members as possible are requested to attend. 13902-2-35

A RAY'S EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATION, 1004-1006, 11th Street, will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, February 11, at 8 p.m. As many members as possible are requested to attend. 13902-2-35

A RESERVE THIS DATE, FRIDAY, FEB. 15, T.V.A. annual ball and fashion show. Tickets at churches, 112 Broadway St. Tickets at churches, 112 Broadway St. Tickets at churches, 112 Broadway St.

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A TONIGHT'S STAFF DANCE ON TUESDAY, February 11, at the Crystal Garden. Dancing 8 to 11. Bert Zala's orchestra. Refreshments. 13911-2-35

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IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of ARTHUR LEWIS HERON, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Order 28 of the Trusts Act that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Arthur Lewis Heron, formerly of the City of Victoria, who died at Seattle, Washington, U.S.A., on or about the second day of June, 1935, are required to file and prove their claims on or before the 25th day of February, 1941, to send by post or deliver to the undersigned Solicitors, full particulars of their claims and of the security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last-mentioned date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and will not be liable for the said assets to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

NOTES—The Department, through the Chief Architect's office, and the office of the District Resident Architect at Victoria, B.C., will supply blue-prints and specifications of the work on deposit of a sum of \$10.00. In the form of a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be released on return of the blue-prints and specification within a month from the date of receipt of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

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A millionaire's ingenious scheme to protect his impetuous daughter from fortune-hunters and the hilarious complications which result when the idea backfires, formulates the delightful plot of "Too Many Girls," sparkling film version of the great Broadway musical comedy success coming to the Dominion Theatre tomorrow.

Because of his madcap daughter's romantic escapades on two continents, the wealthy father hires four husky football stars to enroll incognito at her college and keep her away from entanglements of the heart. Although the boys have an anti-romantic clause in their contract, one of the group succumbs to her charms.

COHAN MUSICAL HIT AT ATLAS

With Judy Garland in her first solo starring role, "Little Nellie Kelly," filmization of the famed George M. Cohan musical hit, opens today at the Atlas Theatre, replete with songs, laughter and a few heart-lungs.

Miss Garland is permitted to grow up all at once in this delightful comedy-drama. She marries and has a child. Later she appears as that child, grown to the age of 17. The story deals with an Irish lass named Nellie Noonan, portrayed by Miss Garland, and her father, Michael Noonan, portrayed by Charles Winninger.

PLAZA HOLDS FORMBY FILM

"Let George Do It," with George Formby, is being held over at the Plaza Theatre.

George plays a character which comes nearer the James Stewart type than any other he has yet attempted. As a ukelele player in a wartime concert party, fate lands him in neutral Norway, where he realizes that he can be of real service to his country by laying low an enemy spy organization. From then on the simple soul becomes inexorably quiescent. Out of such single-mindedness and simplicity is born true greatness, and if you can reconcile yourself to a Formby comedy having a moral—that is the moral of "Let George Do It."

YORK PRESENTS HILLBILLY SHOW

Bob Burns lost his original bazooka.

The instrument, fashioned from two pieces of gas pipe, but as important to Burns as a Stradivarius to Kreisler, fell from a truck or boat as it was being shipped to the "Comin' Round the Mountain" location, at Lake Arrowhead from Hollywood. The picture opens today at the York Theatre.

Deeply concerned over the loss, Burns immediately offered a reward of \$500 for the return of the bazooka.

Meanwhile, a rush order was sent to Burns' home for the one

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A scene from "Comin' Round the Mountain," which opened at the York Theatre today. It is a story of the hillbilly country and has plenty of comedy.

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SHOW STARTS 4.30

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SPORTING BLOOD SHOWN AT CADET

The Marwick Ranch, most picturesque of all southern California's training and breeding farms for thoroughbreds, owned jointly by Barbara Stanwyck and Mrs. Zeppo Marx, made its film debut in "Sporting Blood," showing at the Cadet Theatre today. The story of Virginia and Kentucky racing has Lewis Stone as master of this "old southern" establishment at the northwest end of the San Fernando Valley, and Maureen O'Sullivan and Lynne Carver as his daughters who are wooed in turn by Robert Young.

'STRIKE UP BAND' NOW AT OAK BAY

A show within a show, reminiscent of the hilarious minstrel show in "Babes in Arms," was staged by Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in a burlesque old-time skit, "Nell of New Rochelle," in "Strike Up the Band," new musical opening today at the Oak Bay Theatre.

All the hokum of the old-fashioned melodrama is brought to play as the youngsters put on their show to raise money so that Mickey's swing band can enter a national contest.

CAPITOL THEATRE

You'll see a totally different Hedy Lamarr in "Comrade X," mad-paced comedy of an American newspaper man's hilarious experiences in Russia, which is now at the Capitol Theatre, with Miss Lamarr co-starring opposite Clark Gable. Hedy makes an "about face" from her customary "allure" roles to portray a spitfire Russian girl who takes no gaff from any man, even if she has to use her fists to prove her point.

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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Cacti Serve as Fences in Parts of Mexico

Here is an interesting fact about cactus plants: most kinds do not have leaves.

Leaves play a big part in taking in sunshine and in making food for plants. Leaves also help plants to breathe, so it seems odd that cacti can get along without them.

Certain kinds of cacti do have leaves, but the great majority have none. The stalks, or branches which go out from the stalks, take on the work of leaves and do it well enough.



A cactus growing where there is little rainfall could not afford to have broad leaves. A leaf sends out moisture, and this plant would not get along well if it lost water in large amounts.

Mexico has more than her share of cacti. As a traveler goes up and down the country he can see thousands upon thousands of these odd plants. In some sections they are planted close together in order to form a fence. What a fence they make! With their sharp spines, they are a barrier which no man or beast would care to go through.

Fences of that kind are fairly common in some islands of the West Indies, as well as in Mexico. Down in South America (chiefly in Peru and Chile) there are places where cacti are cut and dried and used for firewood. In the same areas the stalks are employed, at times, for fence posts.

Cactus flowers are of various sizes, some being small while others measure several inches across. Pink and yellow are among the colors of the flowers. Most cactus flowers have only a short time of blooming. Some blossom only at night. One kind, which has been kept in many hothouses, opens after sunset, and all its blooming is finished before the next morning!

A few years ago I paid a visit to the Valley of the Sun in Arizona. There I saw scores of giant cacti, and one of them was pointed out to me as the "world's largest cactus." It was 43 feet high, which means it would have reached just about to the roof of a four-story building. Its weight was estimated at 10 tons.

HOROSCOPE

Tuesday, February 11

Good and ill balance in the horoscope for today. This is not a promising configuration for women. The stars seem to pre-empt less social interest and more desire for public service on the part of girls who will take a more serious view of life than they have held in the past.

Inventors now will profit greatly through their novel improvements in machinery. Airplane design will incorporate amazing gadgets and will greatly increase speed. Mechanical genius now will be sought and rewarded as war implements and machines are in great demand.

Astrologers who have consistently prophesied that Japan never could conquer China now see in Venus rising at Tokyo, as shown in the map of the new moon of the year, a sign that before the end of 1941 conditions will greatly improve for the victims of aggression. By 1945 China will have achieved victory and independence. Nature will be an ally of China this year, when Japan will suffer from earthquakes and other calamities. Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of unexpected experiences. Trying incidents will be annoying but good fortune is indicated. Children born on this day probably will have ups and downs in careers which they will work out successfully. Many subjects of this sign gain lasting fame.

COBBLE HILL UNIT

The Cobble Hill Unit held a well-patronized card party Friday night in the Cobble Hill Hall. There were 21 tables in play and prizes were won as follows: Bridge, Mrs. P. Cronk and F. J. P. Gibson; 500, Mrs. R. Barlow and A. Freeman; cribbage, Mrs. Bill Smith and W. Young. A popular tombois was also held.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

THE WORM HAS TURNED!



ANSWER: According to law, it takes three or more persons to start a riot.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX--Five years ago our father died. Our mother had been just one of his possessions, such as his car or his watch. She never had any real happiness with him. He wasn't even a good provider and many a time we lacked for food until I became old enough to support the family. My mother is now 60 and a man has come into her life. He is a plain man, but a good worker, devoted to our mother, thinks of all the little things that women like and that our father forgot. He gives her presents, takes her places and appears to love her very much. They wish to marry. All the other children except myself are very much against this marriage. They say this old man sees a chance to get a good home and is just playing our mother for a sucker. I don't agree with them. Knowing her past life as I do, I feel that if this man can give her companionship and happiness for the declining days of her life I would like for her to go ahead and marry him. What shall we do?

Answer: I'd say let your mother marry the man. You children are all married and have your own homes. Why not let her have hers? Sixty isn't so old in these days, and the chances are that she and her elderly lover would have many happy years together.

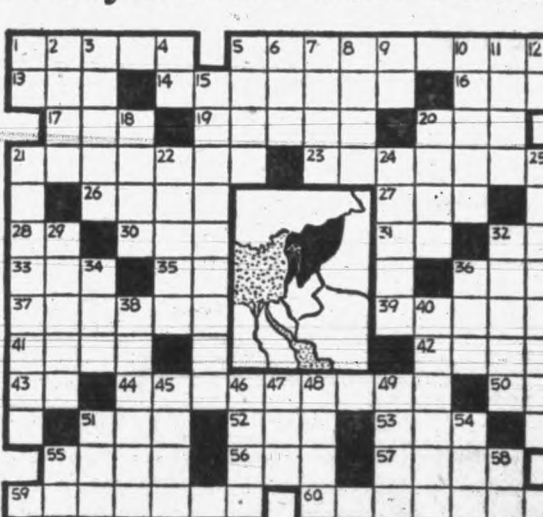
DEAR MISS DIX--Would any married man, whether he was in love with his wife or not, cheat if he had the chance to do so? Please answer this question and decide a bet.

Answer: Certainly not. There are men who are honorable and loyal as well as cheats and philanderers. We hear a lot about the married men who have affairs with women, but nothing of the millions of men who are faithful to their wives.

As long as a man loves his wife he is temptation proof.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 43 Plural
 - 1 Map of — and the Lebanon.
 - 5 It was a former — of Turkish Empire (pl.).
 - 13 Meadow grass
 - 14 Drilled.
 - 16 Indian.
 - 17 Knapsack.
 - 19 Senior.
 - 20 Influenza.
 - 21 Disavowals.
 - 23 Pertaining to synod.
 - 26 Withered.
 - 27 Sloths.
 - 28 Mother.
 - 30 Odd clothing.
 - 31 Plural (abbr.).
 - 32 Mister (abbr.).
 - 33 Malt drink.
 - 35 South Africa (abbr.).
 - 36 Courtesy title.
 - 37 Seal.
 - 39 To report.
 - 41 Animal's prison.
 - 42 To unfold.
- VERTICAL**
- 44 One who addresses.
 - 50 South Carolina (abbr.).
 - 51 Brother.
 - 52 Ready.
 - 53 Lock opener.
 - 55 Vegetable.
 - 56 Inlet.
 - 57 God of love.
 - 59 It is administered under a — or behest.
 - 60 Many —.
 - 18 Row of a live here.
 - 20 To frustrate.
 - 21 This land's chief city.
 - 22 To ascend.
 - 24 Backs of necks.
 - 25 The Syrian pound is the — unit.
 - 29 Assumed name.
 - 32 Minute objects.
 - 34 Breakfast food.
 - 36 To undermine.
 - 38 Approached.
 - 40 Bullfighter.
 - 45 Admitted facts.
 - 46 Not common.
 - 47 Roof ornament.
 - 48 Dagger wound.
 - 49 Picked out.
 - 51 Boggy land.
 - 54 Ye.
 - 55 The soul.
 - 56 Musical note.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ALICE GRAPE ODIC
GLEE LIKES SILE
RES RODENTS TEN
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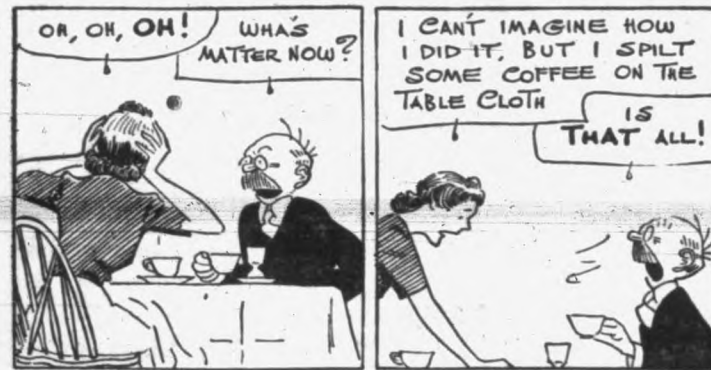
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Bringing Up Father



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JUVENILE SOCCER

Juvenile soccer league play Saturday resulted in a 2 to 0 win for St. Louis College over Gorge Rovers and a 1 to 0 triumph for Maple Leafs over James Bay. It was Maple Leafs' first victory



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of the season. The goal arrived about eight minutes after the start of the contest. R. Scobie delivered with a low drive to the corner of the goal. Teams were evenly matched. Both goalies turned in nice performances. St. Louis College's scoring leader, Leonard French, accounted for both of his team's goals in the second game. Rovers gave the College boys a real game despite the shut-out score. Referees were P. J. Woodley and Edgar Borde. Three exhibition games were played yesterday. Art's Shamrocks beat Gorge Aces 7 to 2, Young's Shamrocks swamped Royal Canadian Navy 8 to 1, St. Louis College nosed out Chinese Students 2 to 1.

SCOUT BOXING

Eighteen members of the North Quadra Boy Scout troop, weighing from 65 to 160 pounds, tossed the leather in nine exhibition boxing bouts for the entertainment of a fair crowd at the Glasgow Avenue headquarters of the troop Saturday night.

The young boxers showed no fear of standing up to each other and as a result spectators were given an interesting time. Time after time the contestants were given rounds of applause.

Contestants were Mike George, Norm George, Wallie White, Lawrence Johnson, Terry Renie, Teddy Pett, Jimmy Henderson, Stephen Michaud, Cam Cross, Harry Cross, Doug Grege, Ben Franklin, Bob Collard, Ron Francis, Charlie Martin Jr., Jack Gwilt, Law Gwilt and Ken Hollett.

Alumni in Form

Win Wide-open Game

In a fast wide-open game of passing and running attacks, V.H.S. Alumni took over top spot in the Junior Canadian Football League standing Saturday with a 27 to 12 triumph over Oak Bay Blue Devils.

From the spectators' standpoint it was the best game this season. Playing for the first time at Athletic Park, the young huskies gave a fair-sized crowd plenty of thrilling action throughout the 60 minutes of play.

In the interscholastic league game which went on before the junior battle, Vichigh beat out Oak Bay, 13 to 0.

Alumni gained revenge over Blue Devils with the 27 to 12 win. Blue Devils handed the defending champions a 14 to 5 setback in the league opener January 18.

Lacking reserve strength due to sickness among players and with few breaks coming their way, Blue Devils fought gamely against the hard-charging Alumni boys but were unable to keep them down.

Blue Devils took the opening kick-off. Ball went deep into Alumni territory. Alumni kicked on their first play. Blue Devils took over on Alumni 48-yard line.

A line play picked up two yards and then Bob Wallace, scrappy Oak Bay running half, carried the ball through the right side of his line to Alumni's 10-yard line. Big plunging back, Ned Sparks, smashed through the right side of the line for a touchdown. Wallace kicked the extra point to make it 6 to 0.

Alumni picked up a point when Leon Hall, fullback, kicked to deadline. Score was tied with two minutes left in the quarter when "Red" Bateman uncorked a long pass to Bill McCaghey, who carried it across. Hall's kick for the extra point missed.

TOUCHDOWN MARCH

Alumni started a real march soon after the start of the second quarter, gaining three consecutive first downs to wind up on Blue Devils' eight-yard line. Gordon McDonald, running and kicking star for Alumni, carried the ball to the three-yard line. Oak Bay line held on the next play. George Harknett, another outstanding Alumni running back, dove through the left side of his line for a major score. The attempted conversion failed, leaving the score at 11 to 6.

With 11½ minutes to go in the half, Alumni scored again when Siki Sturrock, smart Blue Devils' kicker and runner, fumbled the snap on his one-yard line on the third down. Alumni took over and McDonald smashed through on the first play to make it 16 to 6. Harknett's kick was no good. Blue Devils came close in the third quarter, with Wallace and Sturrock doing most of the carrying, when they worked to Alumni's two-yard line and then lost the ball on downs. MacDonald kicked a long one and Alumni breathed easier once more.

One and a half minutes of the final quarter had passed when Sturrock faded back and heaved a long pass to left end Keith Monaghan, who made a sensational catch and raced over to make the score 16 to 11. Wallace's kick was good and the score stood at 16 to 12.

Six minutes were left in the game when Bateman completed a pass to McCaghey, who took it to Blue Devils' 10-yard line. Harknett smashed through to the four-yard line and then went through a hole in the left side of his line for a touchdown. Score was 21 to 12. Alumni tried a pass for the extra point. Receiver Byron Price was bumped and the pass incomplete, but the extra point was awarded because of the interference, leaving it at 22 to 12.

Last score came with seconds left in the game when Price took a pass from Bateman and then passed to McCaghey, who was stopped on Blue Devils' five-yard line. Hall scored a touchdown from there. Moncton's kick was no good, leaving score at 27 to 12.

CHUNGGRANES STARS

Young Dick Chunggranes, sensational running back for Vichigh, scored two touchdowns and converted both in his team's 13 to 0 win over Oak Bay. The other point was made when Harry Doe, Oak Bay quarterback, was routed by Ben-Peterson on Fred Ransom's kick.

Chunggranes scored the two touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters.

Officials for the games were: Fred Shields, referee; Harry Zaruk, judge of play; Fred McNeely, head linesman.

Arrows Reach Playoff Final

Tillicum Athletic Club Arrows will oppose the Dominos in the final of the city senior's basketball playoffs. Saturday night the Arrows defeated K.V.'s 31 to 25 for their second straight victory in the preliminary series. Arrows won the first game of the best-of-three playoff, 28 to 21.

Playoff between the Dominos and Arrows has not been set yet, although it is likely the first game will be run off February 19.

In the second game Saturday night, Young Dominos advanced another step in their quest of the island intermediate B boys' championship, defeating Duncan High School 49 to 13 in the second game of the home-and-home series for the lower island title. The locals won the first tilt at Duncan 40 to 22 to take the round 89 to 25.

Taking a 10 to 8 lead at the end of the first quarter, the Arrows were always in front of K.V.'s. The latter, forced to take the floor with three of their intermediate B boys' team in uniform, put up a game fight, but were outclassed.

Diminutive Red Mason led the Arrows in scoring with seven points, while Inglis topped the K.V.'s with 11.

Bob Macmurchie refereed.

Teams and scores follow:
 T.A.C. Arrows—Goldsmith 6, Jackson, Parfitt 1, Dale 5, McKeachie 6, Mason 7, Hall 2, and Hornsby 4.

K.V.'s—Inglis 11, Fields 4, Beere 5, Campbell 1, McKay, Ransom 4, Chunggranes and Hitchman.

Young Dominos—Peden 11, Ball 4, Watson 12, Long 8, Province 5, Sprinkling 5, and Boslock 4.

Duncan High School—Motshaw 1, Rey 6, Galbraith 1, Whitaker 2, McCall 3, Robertson and McDiarmid.

RACING RESULTS

SANTA ANITA—Results of horse racing here Saturday:

First Race—Three furlongs:
 Thumbs Up (Rodriguez)—\$6.40 \$2.40 \$2.80
 Hooks (Robinson)—3.40 2.40
 Hubbub (Adams)—3.40
 Time, 34. Also ran: Moss Man, Goal to Goal, Vain Prince, Valinda Niece, Bet Crismon Tide, Praiseworthy, Radio Joe, Outbid.

Second Race—Mile and one-quarter:
 Blue Suit (Neves)—\$10.00 \$6.40 \$2.80
 Stringalong (Madison)—4.20 3.20
 Leven Miss (Jones)—8.20 4.00
 Time, 2:07 2-5. Also ran: Dalino, Sir Grenville, Lady Jacqueline, Galpen.

Third Race—Mile and one-eighth:
 Sextus (Westrop)—\$19.40 \$7.80 \$4.40
 Drift Along (Wall)—4.20 3.20
 Albino (Neves)—5.40 3.40
 Time, 1:48 4-5. Also ran: Deplore, Sun-hour, Calmies, Slave Song, Rocco, Easy Sailing, Lady's Son, Treasure Isle, High Top.

Fourth Race—One mile:
 Quercus (Wall)—\$9.00 \$5.40 \$2.80
 Devalise (Balsak)—13.40 6.00
 Lady (Westrop)—5.20 3.80
 Time, 1:42 2-5. Also ran: Real Article, Sudeb, Lady Light, Toodle Top, Surges, Tery Tom.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs:
 Gold Pump (Balsak)—\$18.20 \$7.40 \$4.40
 Cuanitos (Adams)—4.80 3.40
 Kanter Run (Neves)—4.00
 Time, 1:13 1-5. Also ran: Stimady, Transient, Smacked.

Sixth Race—Seven furlongs:
 General Macrae (Neves)—\$20.00 \$8.00 \$5.00
 Viceroy (Parlo)—19.80 9.40
 Hysterical (Rodriguez)—5.40
 Time, 1:24 2-5. Also ran: Pictor, Midland, Rough Pass, Bayview, August, Ballast Reef, Swain, Up the Creek, Giraz Hat.

Seventh Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
 Roman Governor (James)—\$9.20 \$4.20 \$3.00
 Welcome Pass (Adams)—8.80 3.20
 Staretor (London)—3.40
 Time, 1:47. Also ran: Havana Lad, Brown China, Strong Arm, Transfigure.

Eighth Race—Mile and one-quarter:
 Little Banner (London)—\$5.60 \$4.20 \$3.40
 Brilliant Light (James)—5.20 3.80
 Time, 1:43 2-5. Also ran: First Choice, Jingo, Crose 8, Millmole, Heins Lad, Robber Zoid.

Thunderbird Whips Adoree

The grunt, groan, hiss and wheeze boys returned to town on Saturday night and wrestled before a packed house on the opening card of the season. Promoter Art Kyle arranged the show, which provided plenty in the direction of good wrestling and colorful rough tactics.

Main event of the evening saw Victoria's massive-chested Chief Thunderbird at 235 pounds take the odd fall in three to defeat Montreal's popular Adoree Adoree, who came inside the ropes at 210. The Saanich Indian started off in rough style, but the French Canadian had speed to burn and pretty well tied the Chief up at times. Adoree gained the first fall. After taking some body slams from the Indian he turned the tables and got the nod by virtue of a powerful shoulder press.

After this the boys were out of the ring as much as they were in it. They both delved into the gentle art of strangling, Thunderbird content to use his bare hands to get results; Adoree found that wrapping the ropes around his opponent's neck was just as effective. In the fourth round the Chief managed to apply his famous and painful Indian death-lock, and it took referee Stan Miles and four aides to untangle the two men. The Indian was awarded the fall. The final session saw the Frenchman, whose legs were shaky as a result of the Indian's pet hold, go flying out of the ring and then receive a body press on his return to end the match.

FORSNEN GETS DRAW

On the other half of the feature bill ex-fireman Jack Forsgren of Vancouver, at 235, gained a draw with 230-pound John Katan of Drumheller, Alberta. The bout showed some good wrestling. Katan getting the first fall in the third with a standing inside Japanese toe hold. In the last session, Forsgren made the Alberta boy say "uncle" with a vicious Boston crab. Outstanding in this match was Katan's growling. He sounded like a baby gorilla purring for his breakfast.

The opener featured Victoria's two popular lightweight, George Lowe and Reg Hopkins, in a 20-minute no-fall draw. Hopkins received the wrath of the crowd on using his fists and thumbs when Referee Miles happened to be on the blind side.

Crimson Tide Extended to Win

VANCOUVER (CP)—Victoria Reps wound up the English rugby season undefeated in the Kechnie Cup play Saturday when they defeated Varsity 9 to 5 in the final game of the series.

The Victoria victory had been expected, but by a large margin. Varsity surprised with a slashing forward attack that kept the Crimson Tide at bay, and the islanders owed their win to three penalty placements, one from 45 yards out.

Varsity dominated play in the second half and chalked up their points when Tod Tremblay made a brilliant 40-yard run for a between-post try which Fraser Shephard converted. A solo dribble by Jack Bingham brought the gold-and-blues to the Victoria line again but the visitors gained the ball in a scrum.

Kicking by Bill Thompson of Victoria featured the island team's play. The three-quarter line, scintillating all season, lacked its usual fire and the pack didn't give much support to hooker Doug Bray.

Victoria took a 3 to 0 lead in the first three minutes when Thompson succeeded with a penalty awarded for feet up. He had the same success with another penalty for offside aimed from 45 yards out, and a minute before half-time booted his third, which was awarded for passing off the ground.

OAK BAY GOLF

In the men's par competition at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday J. H. Harman was the winner, finishing all square. Alan Taylor was 1 down to place second.

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ALAN RICHES IN GOLF VICTORY

With a net score of 68 Alan Riches captured medalist honors in the qualifying round of the annual handicap Feesey Cup competition at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday.

A. L. Mackenzie was runner-

up with 69, while W. Lovell placed third with 70.

Scores follow:

Alan Riches 68, A. L. Mackenzie 69, W. Lovell 70, D. Fletcher 71, W. W. McDiarmid 71, J. R. Hibernson 72, A. G. Craig 72, W. Court 72, Gen. G. S. Tuxford 73, J. B. Shaw 73, Vic Painter 73, H. Minnis 74, Fred Smith 74, J. A. Likely 74, R. Williams 75, G. M. Lindsay 75, J. Inglis 75,

S. C. Trerise 75, W. G. More 75, L. J. Hibernson 75, F. L. Leslie 75, W. Allen 75, J. Hogan 75, L. J. Proctor 76, Russell Ard 77, E. Badminton 78, Vic Lea 78, W. S. Smith 78, A. L. Collison 78, J. Bacon 79, C. F. Smith 80, R. A. Phillips 81, B. E. Porritt 90.

C. L. Sholes, printer and editor, is credited with the invention of the typewriter.

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INCOME TAX RETURNS

ARE NOW DUE TO BE FILED BY:—

- (1) Employers, respecting salaries and wages paid to employees during the calendar year 1940.
- (2) Every person in receipt of salary, wages, or investment income.

These Returns are required to be filed not later than

FEBRUARY 28th, 1941

Taxpayers should obtain forms from any Provincial Government office or chartered bank in the Province.

All remittances must be made to the Provincial Collector for the District in which taxpayer resides.

An urgent request is made for these Returns to be filed as much in advance of the final date as possible to enable the Department to give better service to taxpayers than can be provided during the rush of the last day.

Corporation, business, or professional income is required to be returned within three months after the end of the taxpayer's fiscal year.

C. B. PETERSON,

Commissioner of Income Tax.

Victoria, B.C.